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Beaver Creek to have a per bag charge for garbage

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

Various proposals and different ideas on ways to handle garbage collection in Beaver Creek Township were discussed by board members and residents on Monday, Oct. 13.

The Beaver Creek Township Board of Trustees approved a proposal to start a per bag charge to help finance the township's garbage service. The board members voted on the issue after discussing it among themselves and listening to alternatives and opinions from some of the 42 township residents who attended the board meeting.

The service provided by Beaver Creek Township involves a transfer site on Merrio Road. The per bag charge, or any of the alternatives suggested, will allow for the township to collect some money for services, since there had not been any tax or charge for trash collection up to this time.

Beaver Creek Township Trustee Kathy Mobarak made the motion, which was seconded by Clerk Sharon Hartman, to implement a per bag charge, effective Jan. 1, 1998. The charge will be 75 cents per bag, using a bag identification system to be determined at a later date. The per bag charge will be based on a stan-

dard 30- to 33-gallon trash bag. The bag identification system to be purchased at the township office or by mail, thus eliminating the taking of funds at the transfer site.

The township board approved the motion by a 4-1 vote, with Supervisor Lee Riley voting against the measure. Riley had made another proposal earlier in the meeting, and said he believed a one-percent tax and an annual sticker or pass was the best way to go.

The board members disagreed on some items, specifically the reason for the reduction of the township's cash reserve and the proposals to solve the garbage problem. However, they did recognize the reduction in the township's cash reserve.

"We are spending more than we are taking in," Riley said. "It is not just the garbage that is causing the drain on the township budget."

In his letter to the Beaver Creek Township residents, Riley wrote, concerning the many improvements the township has added over recent years, "The only problem I have with the above decisions is that previous boards have never gone back to the taxpayers and ask for some form of increased revenue to cover the cost

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Mercy Health Fair held for community's health

Get poked, pinched and otherwise tested for your good health during Mercy Health Fair '97 on Saturday, Oct. 18, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

The annual Health Fair is everyone's check-up time on their good health. Be tested for blood pressure, blood sugar, vision, hearing, glaucoma, colorectal cancer, oral cancer, pinch and grip strength, height and weight, blood oxygen level and more. The screenings are free with the exception of the annual flu shots (\$8 each) and a fasting cholesterol blood draw (\$5 each).

This year's theme is "Caring for our Future Today." Persons of all ages and degrees of wellness will find the health fair to be both educational and enjoyable. A hospitality area will be available where healthful beverages and snacks are served for adults and children.

Sponsored by Mercy Health Services North, with other health care providers invited to join them, Health Fair '97 provides residents with comprehensive information and health screenings. Dr. Arthur Kerle, DDS, Dr. Mark Noss, OD, Northflight EMS, New Life Community Services, Maureen Moir Barry, Dr. Suzanne Toupin, Mercy Amicare Home Care & Hospice and River House Shelter are all participating in the Health Fair this year.

Mini-massages, yoga and healing touch therapies will be highlighted in

the "complimentary therapies" section of the Health Fair. Sr. Jean Umlor, RSM, RN, will offer two classes on therapeutic touch and wellness from 9-11 a.m. or 1-3 p.m. Yoga classes, specific for persons with cardiac disease or cancer, are being offered by Kaye Thomas-Hogan. The cardiac class is from 10 to 11 a.m., and the cancer class is from 1 to 2 p.m. Participants must pre-register with Mercy Healthline for the therapeutic touch and yoga classes, due to space limitations.

For the children, Crawford County Sheriff's deputies will be conducting a KidCare Identification Clinic and McGruff the Crime Dog will make an appearance. A See 'N Touch Clinic familiarizes children with medical equipment like stethoscopes, surgery masks and skeletons. A tooth brushing contest and Germbuster hand-washing clinic will be interactive and fun for children.

Kids can bring their worn or broken teddy bears and other stuffed animals to the Teddy Bear Clinic. Nurses in the emergency department, along with Mercy Hospital Auxiliary volunteers, will be patching and mending those keepsakes.

There's something for everyone at Mercy Health Fair '97. For an updated list of offerings or to pre-register for a class, call the Mercy Healthline nurse at 1-800-33-MERCY.

'Crafty Show'



ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW -- The Mercy Auxiliary Arts and Crafts Show brought a lot of people in town for the various arts and crafts displays. Members of the Mercy Auxiliary also served baked goods to the residents who attended. Pictured, Barbara Ressler and Barbara McDonald are ready to serve the next person who wants a treat. Ken Elderidge also announced the winners of the raffle during the show.

U-M debuts new interactive health kiosks (rooms) in Grayling, across Michigan

The University of Michigan (U-M) Comprehensive Cancer Center is launching a statewide network of interactive computer kiosks to link residents with up-to-date health information, and Crawford County is directly involved.

The \$1 million project, which

computer kiosks will display a highly interactive program, called "Health-O-Vision," developed and updated by experts at U-M. Currently, there are five available channels that cover a broad spectrum of health topics and issues — breast cancer, prostate cancer screening, smoking, bike helmet safety and immunization.

"Our goal is to reach people in a way they can relate to and enjoy, so the kiosks will look and act more like interactive TVs than computers," said project leader Victor J. Strecher, Ph.D., M.P.H., professor of public health and director of the Cancer Center's Prevention and Control Program.

Kiosks will be set up in libraries, work sites, health clinics, shopping malls and other public areas, with a particular emphasis on reaching medically underserved individuals.

Strecher gives the example of a 50-year-old woman who expresses interest in getting a mammogram, but is concerned about radiation exposure and finding cancer. The program will address her concerns by reviewing specific information about the low level of radiation used in mammograms and the benefits of early detection.

"We think our kiosk will allow a person to create their own educational experience through touching the screen, interacting with the program and obtaining information that is relevant to their needs," said Strecher, who also directs the U-M Health Media Research Laboratory, a program of the U-M Cancer Center and School of Public Health.

Strecher said the kiosks are easily expandable and there are plans to add five to seven additional channels in the next year.

"This type of program with its television format," he said, "allows us to easily generate new channels, new risk factors, add them in a seamless way, then each year, add on and refine the channels we already

have." The kiosks are hooked into a central computer server at U-M, allowing for information on the systems to be updated as needed.

Strecher said his group plans to closely monitor feedback from health kiosk users. It's hoped that in the very near future, people using the kiosks will be able to get a print out

that will give them a personal plan of action, tailored to their specific needs. There are also plans to localize the information available at a given location.

For example, a person using the prostate screening channel could be made aware of free screenings or

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Proposed post-Labor Day bill approved by tourism committee

The House Tourism Committee has sent a positive signal to job providers throughout Michigan by approving legislation to start school after Labor Day, said an area lawmaker who voted for the plan.

State Rep. Allen Lowe, a committee member, said a holiday travel industry means more money for Michigan schools. Tourism pours more than \$1 billion into the state economy.

"Tourism is the mainstay of northern Michigan's economy," said Lowe (R-Grayling). "These companies provide good jobs for hundreds of students while paying thousands annually in property and sales taxes."

"Most of these dollars help fund our schools," Lowe said. "It's in our best interest to cultivate the tourism industry while maintaining the educational standards. The two goals can complement each other."

The committee vote on House Bill 5040 comes just days after lawmakers and job providers convened on Mackinac Island for the Third Annual Northern Lower Michigan Legislators' Conference on Tourism. The post-Labor Day legislation was the most frequently discussed topic at the event.

"The excitement on Mackinac Island translated into action in Lansing," Lowe said. "The northern Michigan travel and tourism industry really made a difference."

Lowe expressed his appreciation to northern Michigan tourism leaders for driving long distances to express their support.

"This is a quality group of individuals who work hard and support the economy," Lowe said. "They deserve more credit for making our area a great place to live and an excellent destination for visitors."

The bill now goes to the full House for consideration.

The supporters of the bill need to have 36 votes in the House to get it passed, Lowe pointed out. The needed votes are not there yet, but there are a lot of lawmakers who are undecided at this time.

The proposed legislation has a good chance to pass the Senate, if approved by the House, Lowe said, explaining that Gov. John Engler supports the bill and has a greater influence in the Senate.

It is hard to estimate when the bill will go to the House floor for a vote, Lowe said it may come up this year.

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CLEAN-UP KIDS -- Grayling High School students helped out with the recent AuSable River clean up. They were among a larger group of people who took part in the annual event. Those from the high school who participated were, from left: Erin Smith, Emily Weaver, Shannon Papendick, Mike Moon, Josh Halstead, George Cooper and Ron Rakoczy.

Students join 'Anglers', Trout Unlimited in AuSable clean up

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

When thinking of persons wading in the AuSable River, most people usually think of the many fly fishermen who try their luck on the world-renowned river.

But for a small group of high school students and a large group of adults from the Anglers of the AuSable and Trout Unlimited local organizations, the reason for wading in the river was a little different. These area residents got together in September to clean up the river.

Members of the Anglers of the AuSable and Trout Unlimited have always been involved in the annual event, and this year students from Grayling High School joined in the clean-up effort. The large group of volunteers totaled approximately 200 people.

The event was held on Saturday, Sept. 6. The group of residents were broken into smaller groups, each assigned to a section of the AuSable River. There were people cleaning the river on the South Branch, North Branch and the Main Stream.

The group from the high school focused on the area of the river near Louie's Landing.

According to Ron Rakoczy, who was one of the instructors which led the student group, the students were able to clean two river boat loads of garbage out of that particular area of the river. Some of the items which were removed from the river included a child's Big Wheel, lots of antique bottles, many shoes and other foot wear, and even a box full of flies, which a fisherman evidently lost.

"It was very worthwhile for the

kids," said Rakoczy. "We (school) will definitely try to be involved with the clean up on an annual basis now."

It gave the students a chance to learn on the job, Rakoczy pointed out. The group talked about certain parts of the ecosystem, and had a hands-on experience with the process.

Some of the students in the high school group were from Rakoczy's Fly Fishing Club. Other students were from Butch Hayes' Environmental Science Class.

Rakoczy, who also is a member of Trout Unlimited, said he wanted his Fly Fishing Club students to be involved in the clean up. Since there are only four students in the club, he talked with Hayes about the project. Hayes asked students in his class if they might be interested. The group was formed from these two classes.

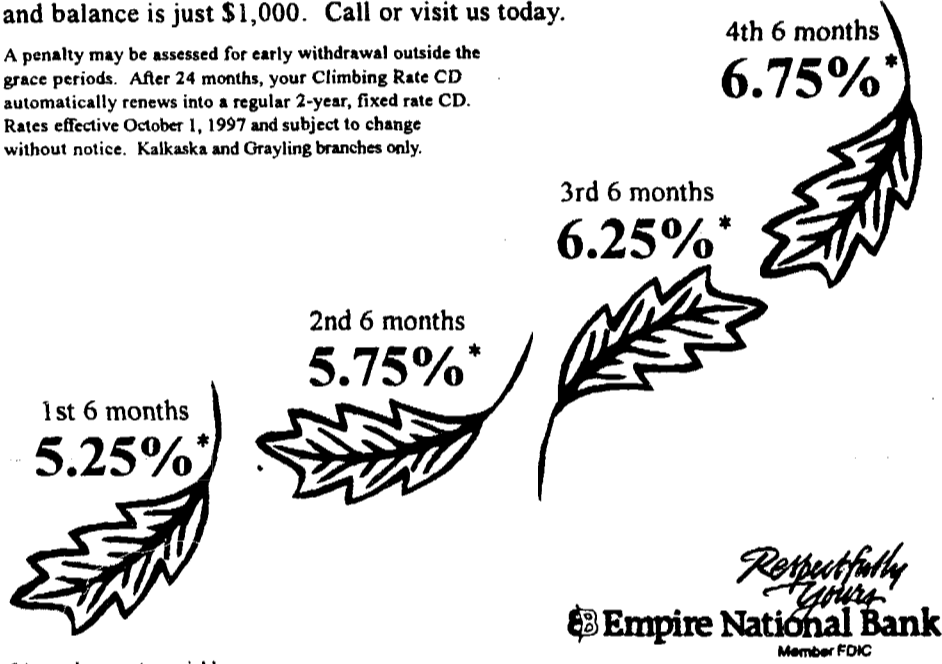
It not only provided the students involved with a hands-on learning experience and a chance to clean up the AuSable River, but it also gave the students some community service, which is required for Grayling High School graduation.

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RETIRING SOLDIERS -- There were 11 soldiers who recently retired that were honored during Camp Grayling's Second Annual Hail and Farewell on Oct. 4. The honored retirees were (front, from left): Sergeant First Class Ken Louchart, Command Sergeant Major Peter Lukes, Sergeant Terry Dinnen, Chief Warrant Officer Four Mike Thorne, (back) Chief Warrant Officer Four Jim Failing, Staff Sergeant Bennie Pratt, Chief Warrant Officer Two Mike Lee, Sergeant First Class Louis "Jim" Baker and Lieutenant Colonel Henry Knoch. The two not present for the photo were Master Sergeant Bill Holborn and Sergeant Ron Fink.

Retiring Camp Grayling soldiers honored

More than 300 years of combined military service was recognized by Michigan National Guard officials, family members and friends at the Second Annual Hail and Farewell at Camp Grayling.

The local Michigan National Guard training facility held the event to honor the retirees from the Camp Grayling units on Oct. 4. Of the 26 soldiers who have retired since October 1996, 11 were available to attend the dinner and presentation of awards at the Camp Grayling Officers' Club.

The 11 guards members represented 303 years of combined military service, with each soldier having a range of 20 to 40 years of service.

At the awards presentation ceremony, retirees were greeted with the reading of their military biographies. The 11 soldiers had impressive biographies, with 10 who served on active duty before joining the Army National Guard, four who are Vietnam Veterans, one combat wounded, and one who is a Gulf War Veteran. Their backgrounds cover all branches of the service.

Each honored soldier received a Military Service Award and a photo of the Camp Grayling main gate area, helicopter and tank, with their name and years of service on the main gate sign.

The spouses of the retirees received a Michigan Army National Guard Certificate of Appreciation for their own unselfish, faithful and devoted service. Her unfailing support and understanding helped to make possible her husband's lasting contribution to the nation. The certificate was signed by Col. Gary J.

McConnell, Camp Grayling commander.

The retirement was attended by 128 family members, friends and fellow soldiers, who helped pay tribute to their years of military service to the nation and State of Michigan.

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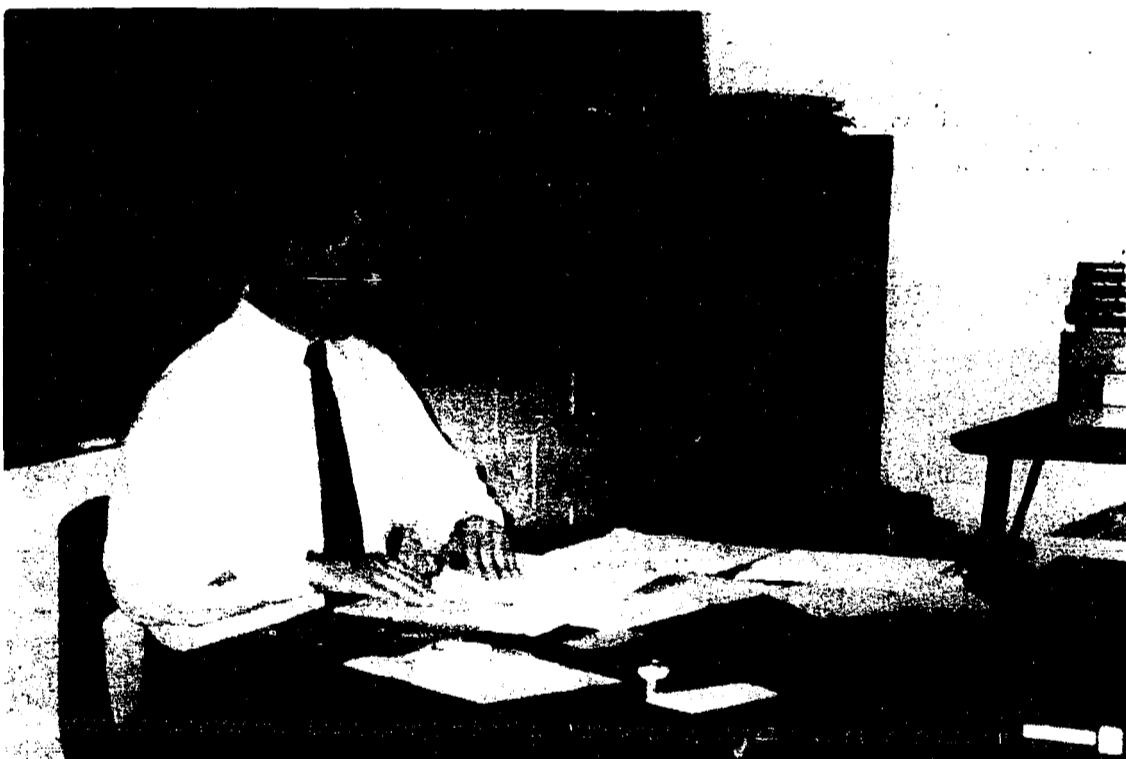
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NEW GHS MATH TEACHER—Mark Bartkowski, new math instructor at Grayling High School, completes paperwork in his classroom. Bartkowski has nine years of teaching experience and was employed for three years as a case worker for Community Mental Health.

(Maryann Sirrine Photo)

New teacher hired to instruct math

By Nancy Lemmen

Mark Bartkowski has been hired by the Crawford AuSable School District (CASD) to teach mathematics at Grayling High School (GHS).

Bartkowski earned a bachelor of science degree from Michigan State University, with a major in math and a minor in chemistry. He did graduate work at both the University of Vermont and Northern Michigan University.

He taught at the high school level for three years in Vermont and for six years in the Upper Peninsula before taking a position as a case worker for Community Mental Health in West Branch.

Bartkowski said he wanted to work in the CASD, because he was

impressed with the commitment of those on his interviewing team and because he enjoys living in northern Michigan.

Lacey Stephan, GHS math and chemistry instructor, was a member of the team that interviewed Bartkowski.

"Mark has an excellent background for working with students," said Stephan. "He has been a social worker and is a highly motivated individual. He is self-assured that he can make a difference. He will try to meet the needs of every student."

Bartkowski said that in his classroom, he tries to create an environment in which students are motivated to learn. "I believe success breeds

success," he said.

Married and the father of an eight-year-old daughter who attends Grayling Elementary School, Bartkowski enjoys walking, riding his bike, golf and water-color painting.

He replaces John Sullivan, who resigned last spring.

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Richard Milliman

Promise Keepers: Let's wait and see

WHEN BILL McCartney resigned as coach of the powerhouse University of Colorado football team a few years back, a surprised sports community immediately began speculating as to why he quit.

He knows Colorado is getting a bit low on talent, and he wants to get out before the roof caves in ...

Or, he's got some big TV or corporate deal lined up, and he's going after the big money ...

Or, he's going to take a year or so off and then take a big coaching job, probably in the pros or maybe back at his beloved University of Michigan, where he once was an assistant.

What did Coach McCartney say? He said something about wanting to get his personal life in better order, and also talked some ideas about spiritual development he'd been working on ... something that has developed into today's massive Promise Keepers movement.

And so it was.

GROWTH OF Promise Keepers is like a runaway train going downhill.

The Washington rally focused national attention on the McCartney movement.

Mr. McCartney has summarized three roles of Promise Keepers:

-- "to challenge men to rededicate their lives to Christ ...

-- "to challenge men to grow in their faith and in their ability to live out the promises they make to their wives, children and churches ...

-- "to see men become significantly involved in serving people in their congregations and in their local communities ..."

Wrote Mr. McCartney: "Promise keepers is about helping men see a picture, giving them concrete goals and helping them move toward those goals, whether that's spending more time with their children, learning to honor their word to their wives, or learning to own up to failure on the job. It is about becoming men of integrity."

WHO COULD possibly find fault with those aims? Lots of folks, it turns out, such as leaders of the National Organization for Women, with President Patricia Ireland most prominently on the firing line.

She has called Promise Keepers the "hottest religious right marketing tool since televangelism."

Opponents claim by taking

responsibility in their families, men somehow will denigrate the role of women.

Syndicated Columnist Ellen Goodman expressed concern using a football simile.

"You don't have to be a sports analyst to find the flaw in this game plan," Ms. Goodman wrote. "On the field, whether it's the Washington Mall or the family back yard, a woman's designated place is on the cheerleading squad."

Then there's a hidden agenda that Ms. Ireland among others fears -- the political power of the so-called religious right.

"Most of the well-meaning men who fill football stadiums for men-only Promise Keepers events have little or no grasp of the group's political agenda," Ms. Ireland recently wrote.

She may be on target there. Most of these men who hug and confess and cry and promise to keep their promises think they're on a mission to improve their personal lives, without regard for a political agenda whatsoever.

Not all female observers share these views, of course. Wives of Promise Keepers quoted in newspapers and magazines uniformly are pleased with results of their men's participation in

the movement.

NAY-SAYERS to Promise Keepers may be warning about what could be rather than about what is.

The fear of male domination may be overrated. Strengthening the family is a major goal of Promise Keepers. Domination by either partner defeats that goal.

A family or a relationship can be solid only by cooperation and mutual respect between parents. Gender domination either way weakens rather than strengthens a family or a union.

But when a mass of people assembles in common cause -- whatever the cause -- there is a chance that mass of people can be diverted for other purposes, political or whatever.

Perhaps Mr. McCartney should be taken as his word about what Promise Keepers is about, just as it would have been wise to have accepted his version of why he left coaching.

When and if Promise Keepers changes direction will be time enough to sound alarms about what could be.

But until then, why not take advantage of the positive results so far.

Accept what is for what is, and don't buy devils that may never exist.

EDITOR

Kirtland Community College leaves good impression

To the editor,

It's a sad but true commentary...all too often the good work done by a community's educators goes unnoticed. I didn't want this to be the case with Kirtland Community College nor the teachers at your local vocational schools.

Last week, Kirtland Community College's Placement Department (Jennie Walker and Steve Oppy) brought me in to provide seminars on job-finding and interviewing skills to local students and teachers...and boy was I impressed.

In 20 years as a career consultant, I've rarely seen schools invest the needed time and effort into their students' career development and employment.

It's really neat to see an educational system that realizes the importance of teaching students not only how to do the job...but how to get it and keep it.

This bodes well for the employment prospects of the worker-students in your community.

In a world of down-sizing, global competition and rapidly changing technology, all the education in the world is useless...unless the graduate develops the skills needed to find more satisfying work...at higher income levels.

The collaborative efforts between your local vocational schools and Kirtland Community College will go a long way toward helping your community's students find more satisfying careers.

If I were a parent thinking of how best to help my son or daughter enhance their career development...I'd be talking with the folks from Kirtland. They do good work.

Dick Gaither,
President of Job
Search Training Systems

Archaic law leads to problems locally

To the editor,

After viewing some of the hearings concerning the IRS, I was reminded of the disgusting tactics of our own Crawford County Family Independent Agency (FIA).

A position in the local agency, and all people statewide in the position, can be, deceive, and fail to do their full duty, hiding behind a state law that prohibits them from being prosecuted.

My family has been torn apart both financially and mentally by this agencies tactics.

My girl friend's children have pretty much been taken away from her for an act that was never committed. The

FIA says that they want to get the family back together, but as soon as it was proven I was innocent of child abuse, the FIA gets out of the way and has nothing to do with repairing the destruction they have caused.

It disgusts me to see two boys pretty much taken away from probably the best influence they have in their lives.

What I would like to know is: When are our lawmakers going to change this archaic law that lets these people get away with ruining lives without being accountable for it?

Dana O'Dell
Grayling

United Nations could take away U.S. freedom

Dear editor,

Increase costs for gasoline, as well as all other sources of energy. That is what will happen under the proposed UN Climate Treaty that President Clinton wants to sign. Since energy seems to be in plenty of supply right now, with increase costs, the President thinks there would come less use. But would there be less use?

The UN Climate Treaty would put the United States on a drastic energy diet, where by we would be required to reduce energy by more than 20 percent. To achieve this massive reduction, when there is an explosion in industry and the number of cars on the roads everywhere, we would be taxed to the hilt on all of our energy costs.

So imagine that new car you are in the process of buying right now or would like to buy sitting in your driveway, because the gasoline is at such a price that you do not want to put it in your car. Economists predict the following, if President Clinton signs the UN Climate Plan: A 50-cent per gallon increase in taxes on gasoline and home heating oil. A 20-percent increase in electricity, and 45-percent increase in natural gas. Many jobs would be lost because of increase inflation?

Some may say we will be doing it for the environment. Not so. One-hundred-and-thirty-two out of 166 countries that sign the treaty are exempt. This means the exempt

countries that sign the treaty are free to use any amount of energy they want.

Is not this the best and what many people that are in leadership roles in this country want. The United States, an industry leader and the envy of the world, taking a step back so other countries can catch up. The proposed plan would also require developing nations to be compensated for the damages to their economies. For example: oil producing countries like Iran and Kuwait would be paid for lost oil revenues due to reduced oil sales, probably from the extra tax dollars you will pay for your energy. Doesn't this make you feel good?

When we allow people of leadership, such as the 132 non-compliance signers of the UN Climate Treaty, to decide what we do in the United States, we are soon going to be under their leadership through the UN. This would be so exciting.

Before it is too late, contact your representatives in Washington and let them know what you think. If you do not contact your representatives, they think they know what you think.

Always remember, individuals from other countries still come to this country on boats with nothing but the clothes on their backs for the chance to have the freedoms that we take for granted. These same freedoms are what the United Nations would like to take from us.

Jim Minthorn,
Grayling

Research findings show Michigan needs tourism strategy

Michigan's \$8 billion travel industry needs a broad marketing strategy, developed by a public-private partnership, to remain competitive with neighboring states, a leading tourism researcher said during a recent conference on Mackinac Island.

Dr. Don Holecek, director of the Travel, Tourism and Recreation Resource Center at Michigan State University (MSU), told Rep. Allen Lowe and other lawmakers there is no single answer.

"Michigan must have a multifaceted approach coordinated by elected officials and private sector professionals at the state and local levels," Holecek said. "It's more than just advertising. Leaders should agree on comprehensive, long-term strategies and then implement those ideas with enthusiasm."

Holecek's report came at the third

annual Northern Lower Michigan Legislators' Conference on Tourism. The event, sponsored by Lowe and his colleagues, focuses on ways to strengthen the region's travel industry.

The MSU findings are based on an extensive research project, including 10,894 interviews conducted since October 1995.

Approximately 40 percent of pleasure trips in Michigan have a northern Michigan county as the primary destination. Tourists spend more than \$3 billion annually in the 35-county region bounded by Schoolcraft County in the Upper Peninsula to Isabella County to the south, not including Bay and Midland counties. This spending supports more than 64,000 jobs.

To protect this vital component of northern Michigan's economy, Holecek urges aggressive pursuit of

year-round tourism activities.

"We need to convince potential visitors that our state is attractive regardless of the calendar," Holecek said. "Our season goes beyond Memorial Day to Labor Day."

Lowe (R-Grayling) agrees with Holecek's assessment. That's why this year's conference theme was "Destination for All Seasons."

"Michigan's natural resources can be marketed across the globe," Lowe said. "Our state is a winter wonderland that is blessed with fall colors, beautiful waterways and a rich heritage. Potential tourists are learning that it has much to offer."

To attract visitors during the other times of the year, Holecek recommends: scheduling more off-season events; festivals and other special occasions; developing more off-season packages; expanding air service;

encouraging more tourism products that are weather resistant, such as shopping excursions or destination resorts; passing legislation on post-Labor Day school openings; and following market strategies to penetrate new geographic and socio-demographic markets.

Holecek warned that the state currently exports \$2 billion more in tourism than it imports. To reduce this negative balance, Michigan must attract more out-of-state visitors.

Currently, 47 percent of Michigan tourists are state residents. For the northern counties, 70 percent of visitors are Michiganders.

In the current fiscal year, which began Oct. 1, state government is set to spend \$11.3 million on tourism, with \$7.49 million allocated for promotion.

Lowe, a member of the House Tourism Committee, wants to increase the promotion budget.

"It's a solid investment in our state's future," Lowe said. "As our competitors pour money into their marketing plans, Michigan must remain assertive. Tourism brings billions of dollars into our state economy and deserves to be a top priority."

The state representative for the surrounding area did see a problem with the way the Northern Lower Michigan Legislators' Conference on Tourism has changed.

When it was started a few years ago, the emphasis was on listening to local residents and local visitor councils and chamber of commerces. Lowe said. Now it has focused on large groups and organizations, and provides for lobbyists to confront legislators.

The location of the conference on Mackinac Island at the Grand Hotel was too expensive for most residents. Lowe pointed out that the conference needs to return to its original intent. He is hopeful that it will be located closer to the Crawford County area and somewhere more affordable.



THANK YOU GRAYLING -- The annual event, Thank You Grayling Day, was held on Thursday, Oct. 9 in Grayling. The largest crowd was found at the tent on the lawn at Citizens Bank. The event is held each year to thank the Grayling area residents for their business.

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Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue.

Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue. Please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address and phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Fall MARSP meeting planned

The fall Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel (MARSP) meeting of the Crawford-Oscoda Chapter will be held on Friday, Oct. 17, at the Iron Gate Restaurant. There will be a buffet luncheon served at noon, followed by a short business meeting. Any retired school personnel in the area who have not been contacted and would like to attend, call 348-5945 to register.

Friday set for Fall Bazaar

The United Methodist Church of Grayling will host its Fall Bazaar on Friday, Oct. 17, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the church. Shoppers will find baked goods, candy, plants and bulbs, Halloween and Christmas items, herb and garden produce, and a cookie walk. A Turkey Strata luncheon will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Second travelogue scheduled

The second travelogue of the 1997-98 season is scheduled for Oct. 16, featuring Ken Lawrence and the first cruise/tour of its kind: a trip aboard a Russian polar vessel and weather ship. The journey begins promptly at 7:30 p.m. Tickets at \$4 for adults and \$3.50 for students and senior citizens may be purchased at the door, or from any Grayling High School band member.

St. John Church to host luncheon

The ladies of St. John Lutheran Church will host a luncheon card party in the Fellowship Hall at the church on Wednesday, Oct. 22. The luncheon will begin at noon, followed by cards. For specifics on the card party, call Dorothy at 348-9169, or the church office at 348-5224.

United Way Auction to be held

The Crawford County United Way Auction will be held on Nov. 8 at the K of C Hall in Grayling. Doors will open at 6 p.m. The silent auction begins at 6 p.m. and the live auction begins at 7 p.m. There also will be celebrity auctioneers in attendance. Co-chairpersons for this year's auction are Jerry and Marianne Gosnell.

Volunteer training offered

If you have a desire to give of yourself and can spare a few hours per week, Mercy Amicare Hospice is looking for a few willing people. Volunteer training will be the week of Nov. 3, in Grayling. Anyone interested can register by calling Mercy Amicare Homecare and Hospice, Mary Beth Dettling, 348-4383 or 1-800-424-1457.

Weather Wall comes to Grayling

The NewsChannel 7&8 Weather Wall is coming to Grayling Ford Lincoln Mercury on Thursday, Oct. 16, from 2 to 7 p.m. Chief Meteorologist Robert Batot will give kids a chance to forecast the weather. This will give Grayling area children a chance to be on T.V.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: A small town is a place where you lend out a cup of sugar and get back a pie.

Happenings at the center and announcements of things to come: Special announcement concerning flu shots. The Health Department will be giving flu shots on Oct. 3rd, 10th and Oct. 17th. You must call for an appointment (348-7800) and bring your card, either Medicare part and/or Medicaid, otherwise the cost is \$8.

Center happenings: Pantry bingo every Friday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. COA Board meeting on Oct. 15 at 5:30, Lovell's satellite at 11:30, Legal help at the center at 11:30 all on Oct. 17. Special craft show and bake sale on Saturday, Oct. 18 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the center (we will be serving munchies for those that get hungry shopping). Pancake Brunch on Oct. 19 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. BP's taken from 11 to noon on Oct. 23 and food clinic as well. Share pick-up at the Latter Day Saints church from 1:30 to 3 p.m. on Oct. 24. Reminder: Fall Back your clocks at midnight Oct. 25. Halloween dance party on Oct. 28 at 5:30 and mystery trip on Oct. 29, leaving at 10:30 for parts unknown.

Stop by or give a call if you have any questions, need help or just for fun. (308 Lawndale - 348-7123 or toll free 1-888-355-4500). Remember, if your life isn't becoming to you, you should be coming to us.

Join us for meals, we serve at noon and 5:00 Monday thru Thursday and at noon only on Friday. Vegetable and fruit salad bar on Tuesday; Soup served on Monday and Wednesday and bread, juice and milk offered each meal. Please try to make a reservation if you can by calling 348-7123. Menus are subject to change without notice.

Lunch/Dinner:
October:
15 - Baked Chicken/ Roast Pork
16 - Beef Chop Suey/ Ham Loaf
17 - Swiss Steak/ no dinner
20 - Stuffed Cabbage/ Maryland Chicken
21 - Macaroni & Cheese/ Chopped Sirloin
22 - Pot Roast/ Spaghetti w/ meatsauce
23 - Liver & Onions/ Oven Pork
24 - Ham Steak/ no dinner

Area ballerinas picked for Nutcracker

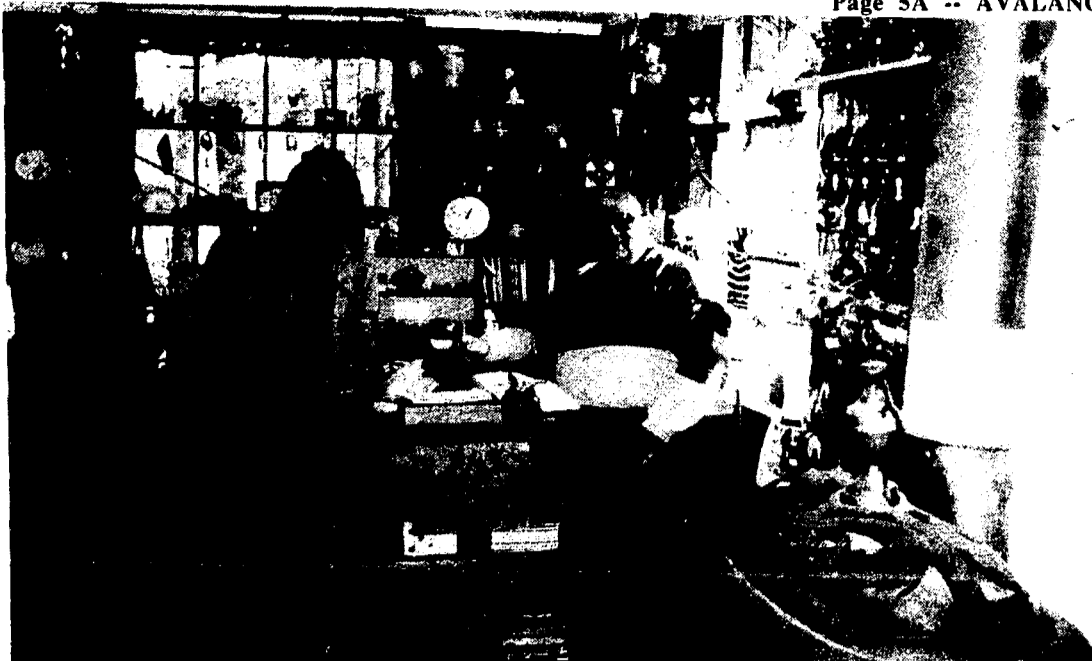
Kirtland Youth Theatre announced that 12 area ballerinas and four understudies will perform with the Grand Rapids Ballet in performances of The Nutcracker this Dec. 11 and 12 at Kirtland Community College.

Over 30 area dances auditioned on Sunday, Oct. 5, for the opportunity to perform in the holiday favorite. Choreographer, De Choszyk of Grayling, was impressed with the wealth of talent present at the auditions. Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts Managing Director, Ron Koenig, who helped to adjudicate the auditions said, "Every girl who auditioned could have easily performed in this production. We thank them all, and wish we could have used each and every one."

Performing as "Angels" are Danielle Crane of Oscoda, Megan Gralik of East Tawas, Nichole Kalakay of West Branch, Lena Konech of Roscommon, Holly Miller of West Branch, and Rose Stoppels of Rose City. "Angel" understudies include Briana Moore of Tawas and Terra Muckenthaler of Prudenville.

The girls will rehearse at Kirtland Community College on Sundays through December.

For ticket information contact the Kirtland Ticket Office at 517-275-6777.



ANTIQUE WEEKEND -- The annual Grayling Antique Weekend was held this past weekend. This, and other events and the area businesses, brought numerous people to uptown Grayling. Carl Hatfield, the owner of Pot Belly Antiques, discusses his antiques with Sue Lucksted and her daughter, Jamie.

Transfer occurs after stall effort failed

by Jotham Tausig
Capital News Service

Michigan's unemployment-compensation programs were transferred to a new state agency Oct. 6, after a legislative attempt to stall the move failed.

In a vote short of the two-thirds majority needed, the House was unsuccessful in passing a resolution to reject Gov. John Engler's executive order restructuring the Michigan Employment Security Agency (MESA).

The resolution, sponsored by Reps. Michael Prust (D-Ishpeming) and Lynne Martinez (D-Lansing) called for halting the transfer from MESA to Consumer Industry Services (CIS), the old Labor Department.

"We have reason to believe the executive order is not in the best interest of MESA, the people it serves, nor its workers," said Rep. Raymond Murphy (D-Detroit), House speaker pro tempore and chair of the House Labor and Occupational Safety committee.

The executive order created the new Unemployment Agency that would be autonomous from CIS. The new agency handles unemployment compensation, with job search services remaining with the Michigan Jobs Commission.

"With the division of MESA into two departments, someone is going to get lost in the shuffle," Martinez said earlier, before the House vote.

That's also the chief concern of the Service Employees International Union (SEIU), which represents the bulk of MESA employees.

"The process of issuing the executive order was flawed," said Victoria L. Cook, president of SEIU State Council, before the House vote.

"They did not consult with any of the unions that represent the workers, specifically our organization, and they did not at all consult with the federal partners in Washington, D.C."

But the Engler administration stands by its proposal to restructure MESA.

"We are reorganizing MESA in order to create a system that will serve workers, regardless of why they were unemployed," said Jim Tobin, director of public affairs for the Michigan Jobs Commission.

The reorganization took place in the face of a U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL) directive, asking the Michigan Jobs Commission not to

proceed.

"The best of our knowledge, Michigan should not at this point be moving forward on any of the reorganization plan, pending the approval of USDOL," Cook said.

"We are proceeding to comply with the executive order," said Doug Rothwell, director of Michigan Jobs Commission. "However, we are also aware of the concerns of the U.S. Department of Labor and we are working to address those concerns."

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THURS 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •MERCY AMICARE HOSPICE Bereavement support groups @ St. Mary's Learning Center, 702 Peninsular, 3-5 pm. For more information call Mary Beth Dettling, 1-800-424-1457. •SUPPORT GROUP MEETING For Fibromyalgia & Chronic Fatigue Immune Dysfunction Syndrome patients & families @ Mercy Hospital cafeteria, 7 pm. Call Laura @ 348-7423, for more information. •HABITAT FOR HUMANITY meeting @ St. Mary's Catholic Church Community House Conference Room, 1-3 pm, with reflection by Kurt Tucker. •GBB vs. Gaylord, away, 6 pm. •JV FB vs. Suttons Bay, away, 6:30 pm. •AP/GE Family Involvement night, 6:30 pm. •TRAVELOGUE "Across The Bering Sea" 2 HS auditorium, 7:30 pm. •TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. For more information call Mary Kay, 348-1398. •GRAYLING RECREATION Authority meeting @ Hanson Hills, 7 pm.
FRI 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •VAR FB vs. Tawas, home, 7:30 pm.
SAT 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •CROSS-COUNTRY NEMC meet @ Standish Sterling. •VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Habitat for Humanity, 8 am to 5 pm. Call Barb @ 348-1132, for information.
SUN 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of Retired Persons meeting @ COA office, 1:30 pm. •KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon •MS GBB vs. Gaylord, 7th away, 8th home. •FRESH GBB vs. Pinconning, away, 6:15 pm. •SCHOOL BOARD MEETING @ GE conference room, 7 pm.
TUES 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •AMERICAN BUSINESS Women's Association dinner meeting @ 5:30 pm. Call Cathy @ 348-8076 for more information. •CONCERNED CITIZENS for Animals meeting @ Milltown Groomers, 7 pm. For more information call 348-4117. •AUSABLE RIVER Canoe Marathon meeting @ Mini Mall race office, 7 pm. •CROSS-COUNTRY @ Gaylord, 4 pm. •GBB vs. Tawas, away, 6:15 pm. •COLLEGE PLANNING NIGHT @ HS Media Center, 7 pm. •ADD/ADHD parent support group meeting @ MS conference room, 7-9 pm. Childcare & transportation available. Patty Quinlan will have a presentation and activity. Call 348-7641 ext. 527/528 for more information. •GPA MEETING @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon.
WED 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ROTARY MEETING @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon. •WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm. For more information call Mary, 348-5306. •LIONS CLUB meeting @ Breaker's Steak House, 6:30 pm. •MS GBB vs. Oscoda, 7th, 8th home. •FRESH GBB vs. Oscoda, home, 6:15 pm.

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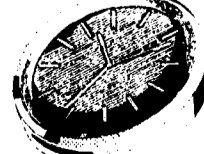
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From the Calvary Baptist Church

Global Saints or Sodomy?

In step with the "Gay agenda" and the threatened loss of \$75,000 in federal funds, the Salvation Army in San Francisco has promised to "launch (a) pro-gay sensitivity training program for its staff, work to hire more homosexuals, and review its policy on homosexuality." "The General Assembly of the United Reformed Church in Great Britain elected to accept practicing homosexuals as ministers where local churches desire individuals with this lifestyle." "At its annual convention in July, the Episcopal Church affirmed women's ordination, offered an apology to gays and lesbians for its 'rejection and maltreatment' of these groups and moved toward a concordance with Lutherans. A proposal also to recognize same-sex marriages failed by only one vote."

"The State Lutheran Church in Denmark has approved same-sex marriages." "The Southern California Ecumenical Council has admitted the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches [a denomination composed mainly of homosexuals] to its membership." (Above quotes are from the September/October 1997 issue of The Fundamentalist Digest.)

God has spoken some words of truth from His Holy Scriptures on this subject. (Romans 1:24-27) "Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: [25] Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen. [26] For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their

women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: [27] And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was meet."

God has given us warnings on this subject: (1 Corinthians 6:9) "Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind." Regardless of the changing morality of this world system, it is eternal God who will ultimately judge both the saint and the sodomite. Are you ready to face God? Pastor "B" Visit our church Web page at: <http://www.geocities.com/Hearthland/Ranch/1263/>

Children to be photographed for personal safety records

Grayling Ford-Lincoln-Mercury is hosting Project KidCare Photo ID events on Saturday Oct. 18, as part of a national effort to provide parents with personal safety IDs of their children in the event that their child is ever missing.

At Grayling Ford from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., parents can obtain free, standardized, high quality photographs of their children for their KidCare ID booklet, in which they can also record and maintain current vital statistics of their children.

Project KidCare, developed by Polaroid Corporation in conjunction

with The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC), is a program designed to raise awareness of child safety and provide parents with an effective tool to aid law enforcement authorities in the search for a missing child.

According to the U.S. Department of Justice, over one million children are reported missing in this country each year.

One in seven missing children are found because of a photograph distributed by NCMEC, making a standardized, current photograph the single most important tool in finding missing children.

"Everyone has pictures of their children, but most parents don't have a suitable photograph if their child becomes lost or missing", explained Ernest Allen, president of NCMEC. "It is very important to have a recent, unobstructed head and shoulder

photograph of the child. The picture should be stored in a safe place with the vital statistics of the child at the time the photograph is taken".

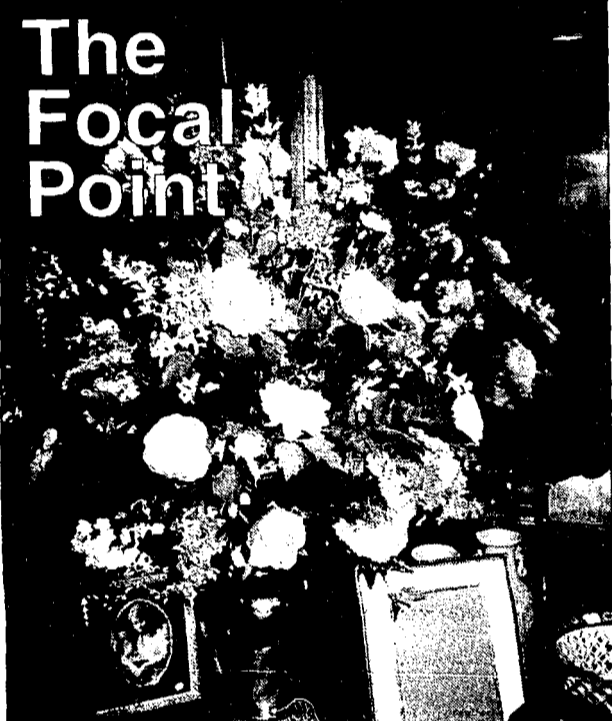
KidCare photo ID events have been hosted in local communities across the country by a variety of organizations including police departments, retail stores, health facilities and fraternal organizations.

Companies and organizations interested in hosting a project KidCare event, can call 1-800-448-3400, ext. 557 for a free copy of "How to Host a KidCare ID Event".

Card of Thanks

The residents of Mercy Manor/Mercy Hospital would like to thank the following people for donating and/or building birdfeeders. It is greatly appreciated. The family of Gertrude Wakely, Tom Nadeu.

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Our focal point must be God. Without it our days are chaotic and without vision. "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well." (Matt. 6:33) With God as your focal point, you will find the wisdom to arrange your life beautifully. Worship each week. God is the Master Creator.

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Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Service & Children's Church 11 am
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
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Sunday School 9:30 am
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Daily Worship
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First Baptist Church of Frederic
Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) 7 pm

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Local state agency doubles building size

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

The huge expansion and renovation project of the Crawford County Family Independence Agency in Grayling is complete, and it provides the staff with the needed space to serve residents.

The state agency nearly doubled its building size in the expansion at the structure off of M-72 East in Grayling. The former size of the building was approximately 4,500 square feet, and the expansion has resulted in a total space of approximately 8,800 square feet.

The Family Independence Agency also had some remodeling and renovations completed to the former building space.

The original request to expand the building space was made over three years ago to the Family Independence Agency Facilities Division, said Bob Porter, director of the Crawford County's and Otsego County's Family Independence Agencies. The actual construction began approximately one year ago, with the ground-breaking ceremony held in November. The project was completed in July.

"This was a major project," Porter said. The price tag on the expansion and the remodeling project was approximately \$400,000.

The request was made, and later granted by the facilities division officials, due to the many reasons for the additional space. Porter pointed out that one of the main needs for the expansion was the lack of storage. "We had to have more storage in the building," he said.

The local agency also was having to double up staff in the offices, prior to the expansion. In addition, the storage for case files, which have to be kept as agency records for a period of time, was not adequate.

The remodeling of the former building space included ceiling work and new furniture. The reception area also was renovated. One of the new features to the reception desk is the bullet-proof glass on the window. Porter said the remodeling made the building much more safer and secure for the staff and the residents who are served.

The entire project process was watched and kept up to date by Porter's office manager, Sue McNally.

A number of people in the social services field turned out for the Crawford County Family Independence Agency expansion open house on Wednesday, Oct. 8.

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

by Tracie Compton

Children's Book Week Book Mark contest will run until Nov. 3, at the Crawford County libraries using the six pillars of character as the theme.

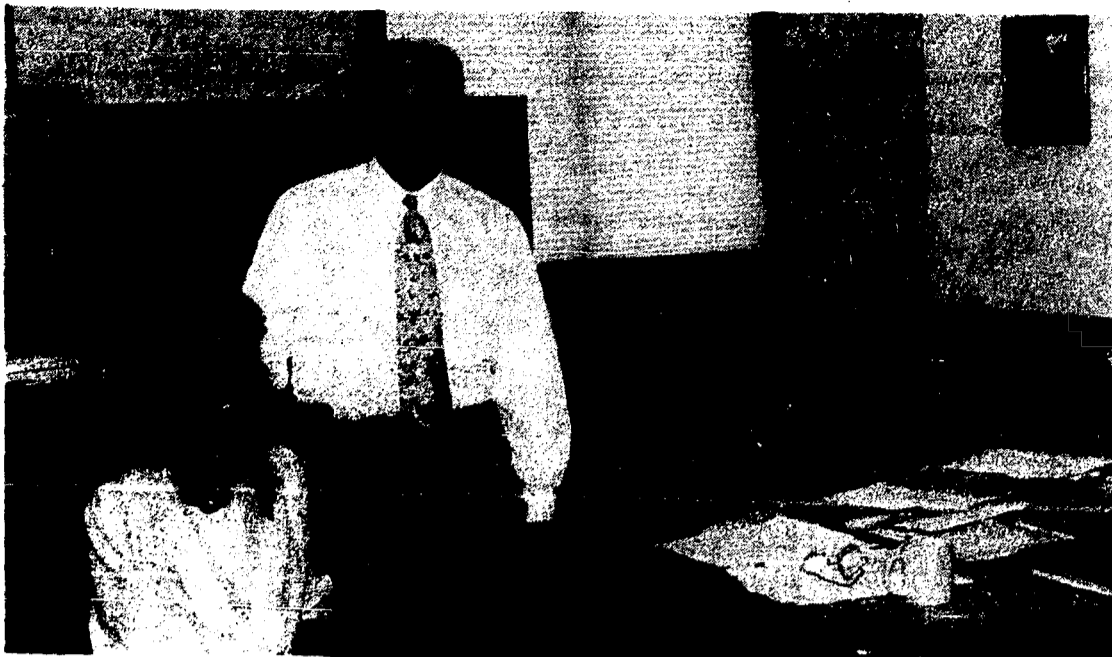
Children are invited to design a book mark on the entry form and return it to the library by Nov. 3. The theme is the six pillars of character which are: respect, caring, trustworthiness, fairness, responsibility and citizenship.

Winning book marks will be printed with the artists name and library hours. The book marks will be available Children's Book Week, Nov. 17-23.

Hours at the Crawford County Library are Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The phone number is 348-9214.

Hours at the Lovells Township library are Tuesday 10 a.m.-noon; Wednesday 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.; Thursday 10 a.m.-noon; and Saturday noon-3 p.m. The phone number is 348-9215.

Hours at the Fredric Community Library are Monday and Tuesday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., and Wednesday and Thursday, 1 p.m.-6 p.m.



RENOVATIONS COMPLETE -- Bob Porter, director of the Family Independence Agency for Crawford and Otsego counties, stands in his newly renovated office. The FIA building in Grayling was expanded and the old space was renovated to add space and improve services. Sue McNally, officer manager, was in charge of looking over the construction and keeping people informed of the schedule of construction.

Local resident named founding sponsor of the Michigan Vietnam Monument

Jeffrey McClain of Grayling recently became a founding sponsor of the Michigan Vietnam Monument.

McClain participated in the campaign to raise funds to build the monument in Lansing on the State Capitol grounds. "Thanks to many people like McClain, the Vietnam Monument is well on its way to reaching its fundraising goal of \$2.3 million."

The names of all founding sponsors will be listed in the Founding Sponsor Registry which will be maintained at the Michigan Department of Military & Veterans Affairs in Lansing.

The Vietnam Monument will be the first project to be located in the proposed Michigan All Veterans Park to be located directly behind the State Capitol and in line with the Michigan Historical Library & Museum. The monument will radiate strength, dignity and tension, characteristics of the era and the veterans who served.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

During the month of October, River House Shelter and Domestic Crisis Services will be observing "Domestic Violence Awareness Month," with other national state and local agencies.

The purpose of observing this month is to unite those working to end violence against families, women and children, to mourn those who have died because of domestic violence, and to celebrate those who have survived.

As part of the national ongoing educational effort to heighten awareness, Grayling Mercy Hospital and River House Shelter will showcase a display board in the lobby of the hospital from Oct. 13 through Oct. 17.

Numerous information packages will be available to the public, patrons of the hospital, and their employees.

According to River House officials, all county wide organizations are welcome to stop by to take advantage of these materials. Reference information will also be available.

Janice Cherup, community education/volunteer program coordinator, also recognized the many activities that are being held in the month of October.

The first event has already begun. A display will continue until the end of this week. In observance of Domestic Violence Month, a display board will be shown in the lobby of Grayling Mercy Hospital until day, Oct. 17. Resources and information is available.

The design integrates a 108-foot long, eight-foot high arc of steel raised three feet above the ground supported at each end by concrete piers. The names of the 2,649 persons who died from Michigan in the Vietnam War will be inscribed on panels fastened to the arc. The back of the panels will reflect other era-related events and issues.

The project is a collaboration between the public and private sectors in honoring and celebrating the uncommon patriotism of Michigan citizens who served, suffered, died, were imprisoned or are missing, because of America's longest, most controversial war. It will provide an educational and historical legacy to the children and future generations with regard to the real price of war. The grounds will offer a place of quiet reflection and provide a sense of closure for Michigan's Vietnam veterans and their families.

The Vietnam Monument Commission joins the other fine memorials around the state which now stand in attempt to replace the hostility and indifference of a time well past.

Thousands of visitors to the State Capitol each year—children and adults—will be reminded of the true cost of the freedoms that everyone enjoys today.

The Vietnam Monument Commission has received many heartwarming letters along with contributions. These letters often have messages similar to this one:

"Hello, my name is Michael. My father died in Vietnam. I never got to meet him, because I wasn't born yet. I was looking through a copy of the Detroit News when I came across an article about the Michigan Vietnam Monument. I thought the article was great and I would love to make a donation. Not only do I think you guys appreciate the donation, but my Dad probably would, too. P.S. I think the monument will be great for the State of Michigan."

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FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

Diagnosing a sprained ankle

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ankle injury, but pain doesn't always reveal the cause of an injury. The best way to determine the exact cause, location and seriousness of an injury is to have a podiatric evaluation including medical history, examination and tests. And, at GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER, P.C., complete instructions for follow-up care and prevention are also an integral part of any treatment plan we formulate. Please call 922-9100 & 800-968-7440, for an appointment at 1209 E. 8th Street, Traverse City. Offices in Traverse City, also Kalkaska Memorial Health Center Monday & Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

P.S. Inaccurate diagnosis and treatment of a sprained ankle may lead to permanent damage and chronic instability.



DAV Poster Campaign has two local winners

Two Crawford AuSable School District students were honored recently by members of the Disabled American Veterans organization.

One Grayling Elementary School student and one Grayling High School student were among the award winners for last year's Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Poster Campaign. Last year's poster campaign focused on the slogan, "Say no to drugs."

Vanessa Vogel, a fourth grader this year, and Christina Brady, a ninth grader this year, were winners in the statewide competition. Each of the students won savings bonds for their poster design.

Vogel competed in the second and third grade level in 1996-97, and Brady took part in the seventh and eighth grade category.

Joseph D. Gonica, DAV Midstate Chapter 135 commander, presented the awards to Vogel and Brady.

Gonica said it was quite an accomplishment for two students from the Crawford AuSable School District to win awards against schools across Michigan. He also mentioned that the local school district had a large amount of entries, showing good student involvement in the poster campaign.

DAV WINNERS -- Vanessa Vogel receives her savings bond for being one of the state winners in the Disabled American Veterans Poster Campaign. Vanessa is shown with her parents, Dave and Heidi Vogel, getting the honor from Joseph Gonica, DAV Midstate Chapter 135 commander. The other local winner was Christina Brady.

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GHS ALUMNI NEWS

By Clara Sorenson,
GHS Alumni Secretary

It was a great evening, when 175 Grayling High School Alumni and guests gathered on Sept. 27 at the Holiday Inn to greet each other, and eat and talk. Some had not been together for many years.

At 7 p.m., President Penny Millikin, 1963, opened the program with a sincere welcome and introduced the board members. The group sang "God Bless America" before the invocation was given by Lacey Stephan, 1962. A dinner buffet was serviced by two complete tables of delicious food and friendly waitresses.

After dinner, the Honor Alumnus, Peter W. Stephan, was introduced by Clara Sorenson, 1935. He spoke to the group briefly before receiving a plaque from all, presented to him by his fourth-grade teacher, "Miss LaMotte". With him was his wife, Gloria, 1956, son Herb and Sue (Hubbell), sisters, Beverly Halliday, 1946, Ernestine Palmer, 1944, and spouses. Also a lively group from his class of 1955.

Anniversary classes were then introduced by Sorenson: Virginia Skingley Millikin from class of 1937, her 60th; Fay Christenson Bovee, Eugenia Wheeler Kaiser, Jay Stephan from class of 1942, their 55th; celebrating their 40th was a group from class of 1957, Mickey Mikesell Strong, Bob Strong, Kay LaMotte Morrill, Kay Parkinson Lucksted, Jean Smith Wilson, Sally Minnear Bourousch, Jim LaGrow, Marie Morgan Loiselle, Gary Leslie, Carolyn Barker Anderson, Donald LaMotte.

Jim LaGrow is one of the past-presidents. From the class of 1962, Pauline Millikin Hatfield, Lacey Stephan, Carol Millikin Stephan, celebrated their 35th. (This class had a full reunion in August). Ernest Balch, 1972, was alone on his 25th with the group. The favorite recognition is always for the "Golden Class" celebrating the 50th. The board salutes the class of 1947: Tom Douglas, Leslie Goss, Dick Grimstad, Myra Annis Walker, Jean Rassussen Potter.

Mixine Kolka Papendick, Edwin Carlson, Harry Miller, Lois Winston Palmer, Philip Kewey, Nancy Cox Hoffman, Iris Madsen Corr, Rose Bishaw Gleason and John Failing (and spouses).

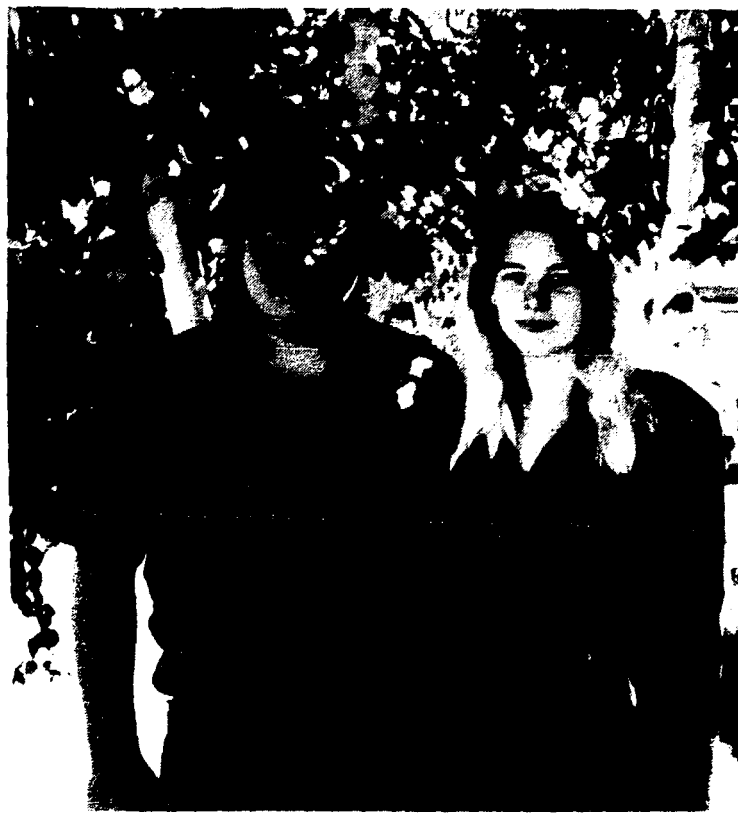
The youngest present were Herb and Sue Hubbell Stephan from the class of 1980, and Melissa Kellogg Alimanti from the class of 1989. The oldest present was Bernice McNeven Smith, 1924, celebrating her 75th, accompanied by Bernice Corwin Hilton, 1926, her school chum.

For those that were present, the group gave honorable mention to the teachers from the system. They did their part to make all students GHS Alumni. They thanked: Fay Bovee; Bob Bovee; Jean Peterson Gothro, 1935; Lacey Stephan, 1962; Beatrice Peterson Rowland, 1938; Marie LaMotte Akers, 1938; Carl Hatfield, 1954; Ruth Burrows Moore, 1940; and Katherine Funck. It was a pleasant surprise to have Evelyn Klein in attendance. She was a long-time teacher and high school librarian. Patricia Thompson Failing 1955, was librarian after Mrs. Klein, later earned her degree from CMU and became the head librarian at the Grayling Middle School until retirement.

There are many teachers in many schools who came from GHS. There were people from Ohio, Florida, North Carolina, Texas and Wisconsin. Fred Hinkle was the DJ for the evening. To close the program the group sang the theme song, "Grayling Will Shine Tonight".

"We're looking forward to 1998," the Alumni board members said. "If you did not receive a letter from us, you know what to do. Send us your new address."

The Alumni board consists of: President Penny Pettyjohn Millikin, 1963; Vice-President Pauline Millikin Hatfield, 1962; Secretary Diana Blaine Doremure, 1959; Treasurer Sharon Blaine Hagerman, 1961; and Membership Secretary Clara Sorenson, 1935.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. John Dannenberg and Ms. Michelle Haskin of Grayling announce the engagement of their daughter, Lena DeHart, to Jim Bokhart Jr., the son of James and Betty Bokhart of Bay City. There will be a late November, 1997 wedding.

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League classes will begin on Monday, Oct. 27, or Wednesday Oct. 29, from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Youth must have received a 4-H Certificate of Completion from beginner class.

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Development (JOAD) classes will begin on Sunday, Oct. 26, from 5 - 7 p.m. Youth must be 12 or above by the date of the first class and have received a 4-H Certificate of Completion from league class.

The club will run weekly for eight weeks. The cost for the eight-week session is \$12 per child for beginners and \$16 per child for league, and JOAD

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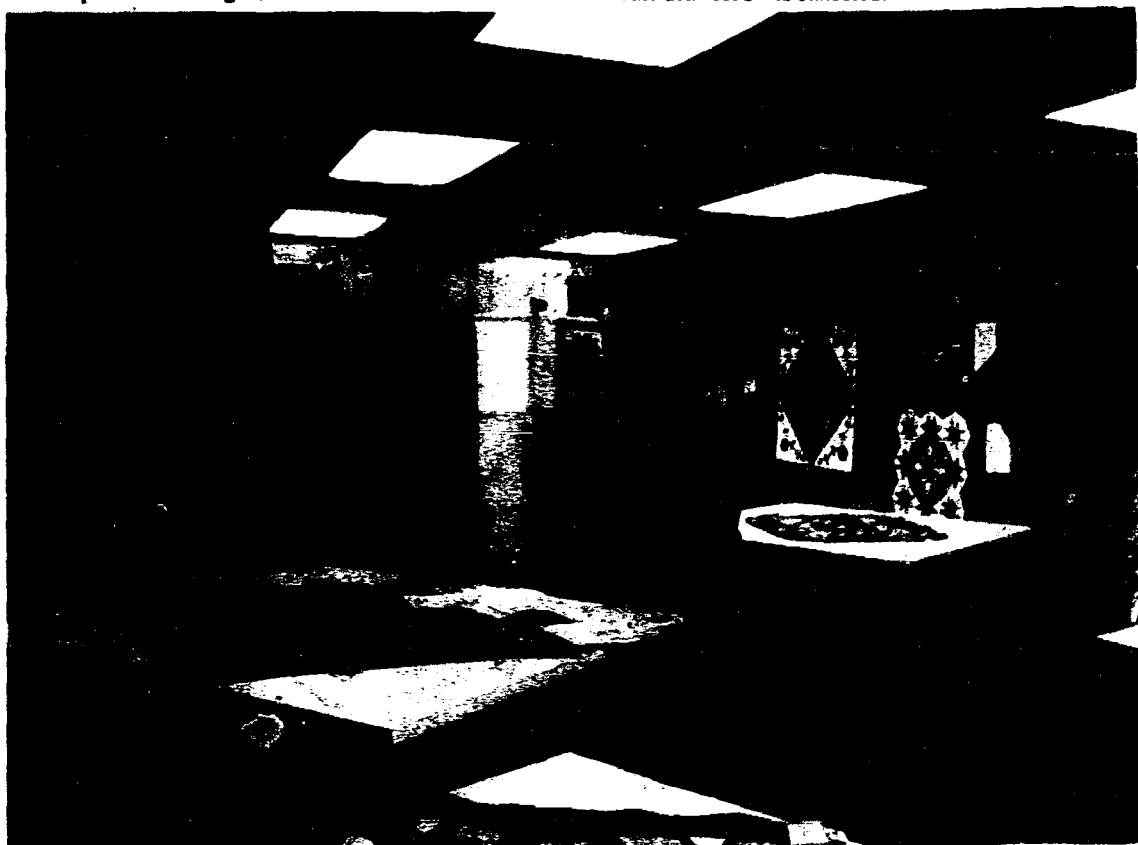
This year the group will also be starting a women's archery class on Sundays from 4 - 5 p.m., beginning on Oct. 26.

Classes will be held indoors at the Bears Bowman Archery Club at Hanson Hills.

Register now at the Crawford County MSU Extension Office, located in the basement of the Crawford

County Courthouse. Registration is limited, so enroll now. Registration must be in by Oct. 24. For more information, persons may call the 4-H Office at 348-2841, ext. 264.

Parents must attend the first night to obtain a copy of the rules and regulations. During the program in the event school is canceled, archery is canceled.



QUILT JUDGE -- Nancy Ehinger from West Branch judged the "Quilt for a Cure" contest at the Icehouse in Grayling. The event is held to help fund a cure for breast cancer. Ehinger is a professional quilt judge. The Judge's Award for first place went to Gudrin Rump from Magstadt, Germany. The viewers' choice award has not been determined, since residents can view the quilts and vote for their favorite until Saturday, Oct. 18.

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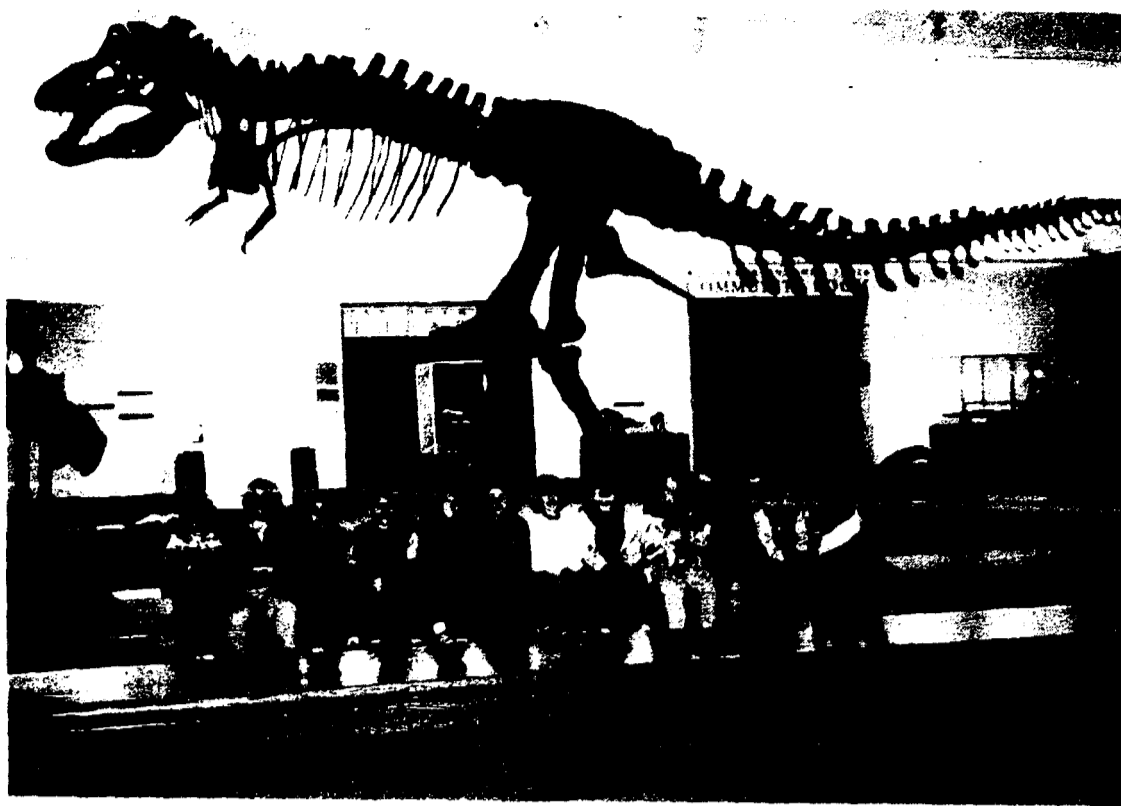
Grayling grad takes part in conference

Jaime Vendeville, a senior at Alma College and a 1994 graduate of Grayling High School, participated in the Cranbrook Writers' Conference this past August. Vendeville is one of five Alma students who attended the three-day conference.

With its campus of hundreds of trees, fountains and historic buildings, Cranbrook welcomed 30 poetry and fiction writers to participate in workshops and lectures led by Gary Eberle, fiction writer and author of "Angel Strings", and Sandra McPherson, poet and author of "The Spaces Between Birds."

The workshops advised the students on such subjects as critiquing, public reading, the publishing process and creative writing techniques. Eberle and McPherson also conferred with the students individually, offering suggestions for improvements and discussing possible changes for their work.

Vendeville, the daughter of Carol Vendeville of Grayling, is an English major at Alma College.



JURASSIC PARK—Preschoolers from Karyn Rauch-Smock's and Gloria Moore's class visited the dinosaur exhibit at the Denno's Museum in Traverse City. After learning about dinosaurs, students were able to see life-size reconstructions. Their favorite was the Tyrannosaurus Rex, which reached 16-feet high and spanned 32-feet long. Students pictured are from the afternoon section. They are from right: Cassie Bennett, Micheal Wakeley, Lexi Dandy, Philip Hagel, Matthew Dunckle, Trey Jackson, Megan Reichelderfer, Becca Sloan, Rebecca Strelchek, Kyle Carter, Stephen Fraley and Thomas Burrell.



VISITING T-REX—Another class that attended was the morning class. Students pictured, from the morning section are (from right): Cassie Carter, Melissa Koefas, Spencer Rasmunsson, Leigha Webber, Adam Kuszak, Kevin Halstead, Luke Schneider, Marcus Herblet, Zac Larson, Shane Reichelderfer, Spencer Hagerman, Zac Rochette, Rachel Rochette, Richelle Grosskopf and Krista Guinther.

Create unique Halloween looks from household items

From products found on the kitchen shelf to those found in mom's makeup supplies and dad's bathroom cabinet, imaginative kids and adults alike can find everything needed to create a unique look for Halloween.

Vickie Sadler, a theatre technician and adjunct lecturer in the University of Michigan School of Music's Theatre Department, said even the watercolors kids use for school can be used to create an unusual and unique look. The important thing, Sadler said, is to be alert to the product's ingredients. The ideal are those with a water, lanolin or lotion base. Even a wax base will wash off easily, she said, but beware of products with an oil base.

"The oils can become rancid," Sadler said, "and they will clog pores in the skin. I never ask anyone to put something on their face I wouldn't put on my face."

Sadler recommends using flour or cornstarch mixed with a little water to form a light paste as a mask or to highlight areas such as chin or cheek bones. For color, Sadler suggests water-based makeup from mom's makeup supply, a theatrical supply store or costume shop. Even the non-toxic water paints kids use in school will work on the face or other body parts. "If it washes off your hands and out of your clothes, it will wash off your face," Sadler said.

A paintbrush moistened in a little water and then dipped into colorful paints are great for accent lines or to color the entire face. Outlining the eyes or mouth can be done with this method. Scars can be added the same way. To set the colors, Sadler suggests a light dusting of baby powder, flour, cornstarch or mom's makeup powder.

Sadler adds a note of caution about the water-based colors. Since those products wash off with water, they will also run with sweating or rain.

Sadler advises using a light application of lotion or cold cream under really dark colors to help in the cleanup. A sponge can be used for more than cleanup, Sadler said. It can be used to apply color or add texture. The amount of texture can change according to the shape and texture of the sponge. Dabbing with a sponge and not wiping is the key to interesting texture.

Most hair products, except spray, can safely be used on the face, Sadler said. Hair gel or mousse will give the face a shiny effect. These products can also be used for their original intent, to slick back or spike the hair. Dad's shaving cream can be used for a similar effect.

Sadler doesn't dress herself for Halloween any more, but said she is in great demand by her nieces to visit at that time of year, telling their aunt to "just do something to me and I'll figure out a costume to go with it."

Sketching out an idea can be a big help, Sadler said. And using water-based products allows experimentation with color and design before Halloween. After all, it all easily washes away. Practice, Sadler said. And don't forget the back of mom's makeup drawer where some free samples of wild and wonderful colors may be lurking. But skip the lipstick, Sadler said. It stains the skin leaving red blotches for days.

If a person's taste runs to something a little more gory, then Sadler suggests making some "blood" by mixing corn syrup and a little red food coloring. Because the coloring may leave some stains, a little blue-colored laundry detergent might be added to darken the color and make cleanup a little easier.

Other suggestions from theatre professionals include never using glitter makeup around the eyes. The glitter is made of ground glass and could cause injury.

For a makeup base that's tasty as well as safe and inexpensive, slather corn syrup on the face, let it dry enough to become sticky and then apply pieces of facial tissues or cornmeal or oatmeal for a truly disgusting effect.

Sadler, who also serves as a draper for the Theatre Department's University Productions, cautions that the length of skirts, dresses or trousers should be short enough to ensure that Trick-or-Treaters will not trip on them.

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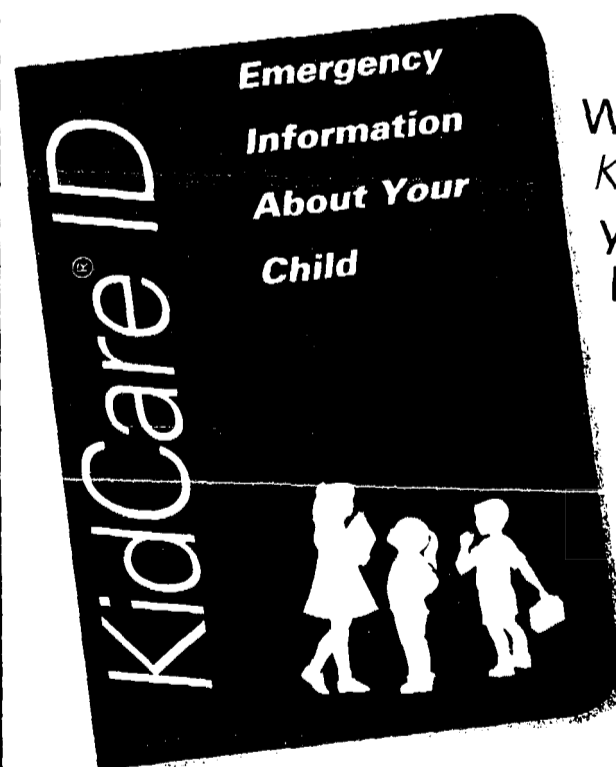
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Alberta "Penny" Palm

Alberta "Penny" Palm, 55 of Mancelona, died Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1997 in Grayling.

She was born in Warren Oct. 24, 1941. Mrs. Palm was a homemaker. She was a past Madam President of Ladies Auxillary of Grayling Eagles #3465, recorder of Ladies Auxillary of Grayling Moose Lodge #1162, and Member of the Ladies of VFW #3130 Ladies Auxillary.

She is survived by her husband Robert, her children Kim LaGrandeur, Jimmy Lloyd, five grandchildren, three sisters Patsy Wagner, Betty Anne McHale and Anita Little. She was preceded in death by her son Daniel Lloyd, Jr.

Visitation is from Tuesday, Oct. 14 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Wednesday, Oct. 15 from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Ford Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Oct. 16 at 10 a.m. at Ford Funeral Home, Center Line with Rev. William Nason and family members officiating.



PARK FUN -- Wellington Farm Park in Crawford County has been holding hayrides, apple cider-making demonstrations and other events during October. The pumpkins are out in recognition of the upcoming Halloween holiday.

Townships receive funds from landfill deal

by Shirley D. Schmoock
 Special Writer

Much like a chapter from Dickens' "Bleak House", the suit-counter suit activity between City Environmental Services, Inc. of Waters (CESW) and Crawford County crossed over six calendar years before an equitable settlement was actually reached. The Court Order encompassing all of the terms of the settlement was signed by the Hon. Richard M. Pajtas, Circuit Judge, on May 16, 1996 and filed Dec. 2nd of that year.

Once this Order was filed, however, and "all claims, counterclaims and cross-claims actually raised in this action (shall) be dismissed with prejudice and without costs, except that CESW's claim for contribution under Count III of the Amended Complaint shall be dismissed without prejudice," the fruits of that settlement are just now beginning to fall from the tree for the townships.

To revisit a bit of the history of this complex matter, a purchase agreement was presented to Crawford County by CESW for the Crawford-Osego County Landfill near Waters on Sept. 23, 1991. Once CESW reviewed the limited scope of their ability to do business, it became necessary to amend the original agreements to purchase the landfill.

As time passed, a growing animosity between many of the parties began to arise with regard to alleged violations of an outcropping of the initial agreement called "The Plan" a solid waste management document last beginning to swell with multiple amendments. The Plan was expected to determine how many counties the 265.18-acre landfill parcel and CESW could service.

As "The Plan" became more like a Christmas tree, emerging with various embellishments hanging onto its frame, CESW nonetheless began with the costly and tedious process of cleaning up an unusable portion of the old dump site, a seriously neglected

piece of contaminated property opened for dumping in 1972 and covering about 20 acres. A series of monitoring wells were sunk into the flow of the ground water aquifer, and these test wells were continually monitored for a wide variety of chemicals and toxic substances. An elaborate ponding and percolating system was also built to accept the leachate flowing from the old site.

John Ozoga, Senior Environmental Engineer for the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), said recently that due to his review of test results from CESW's numerous monitoring wells, he might allow the percolation system to be turned off soon. DIZ Laboratories, Inc. of Lansing has been conducting these special tests, and the results indicate that the pollutants leaching from the old dump site are clearing and may no longer be a danger to the regional aquifer. Ozoga did warn, however, that because the county did not in prior years compact much of the debris dumped rather at this site, there would always be pockets of contamination and these would need to be watched. CESW continually trucks out the leachate from the percolation system and removes it a landfill licensed to receive such waste. Ozoga also said that the percolation equipment would not be removed, but he did confirm that the former source of pollutants was largely gone.

The agreement reached between the parties to the Court Order stated, in part therefore, that

"Crawford County shall amend its previously adopted flow control ordinance in accordance with the amended and restated ordinance."

"Crawford County shall take such action as is necessary to approve and include with The Plan certain amendments now called The Plan Amendment."

"CESW shall, upon approval of The Plan Amendment execute a Solid Waste Planning Agreement with Crawford County and each of the

municipalities within Crawford County.

Other portions of this document include the requirement that Osego County amend their previously adopted flow control ordinance and that CESW simultaneously agree to a yearly payment to compensate for the additional usage at the landfill. This payment is to be based upon a complex equation measuring increased volume to the landfill from other counties, and this flow is to be monitored by Crawford County's own environmental official.

This yearly payment shall be no less than \$75,000 nor more than \$150,000. The first major stipulation of the agreement is that the salary and expenses of the environmental monitoring official are first removed prior to disbursement to the townships and county municipalities of any remainder sums.

Second, the county and all other units of government who may receive their proportional share of this remainder payment may not use these funds for legal or other expenses but must use them solely for the purpose of assisting in their various recycling program or other solid waste management efforts.

"The Environmental Monitoring Official, Pat Merrill, is to oversee the County's solid waste management issues and this includes compliance at the landfill," said Commissioner Dennis Long, who recently delivered a sizable check to the City of Grayling.

\$7928.00 as their share of the recycling funds. "He will also conduct independent inspections of the landfill and continue to work with CESW and county officials to determine what yearly fee will be charged for the landfill."

Amounts returned to the Townships, after expenses for the Monitoring Official, are South Branch, \$5,620; Beaver Creek, \$4,792; Frederic, \$5,239; Lovell, \$1,713; Maple Forest, \$1,660; Grayling, \$23,030.



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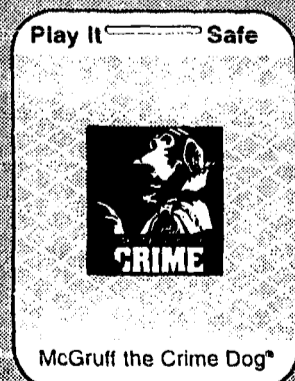
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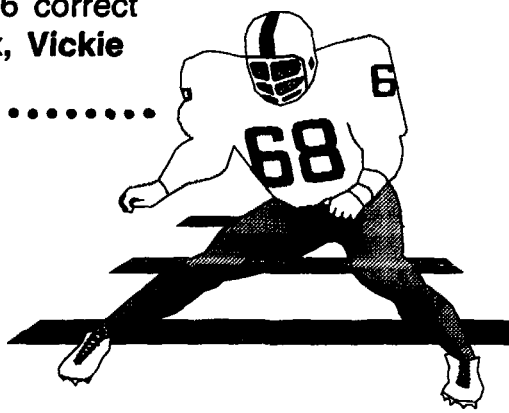
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Kimberly Curtis was the winner in week #7 of the football contest, with a score of 17. Mark Hartman also had 17 correct, and they both chose 42 for tiebreaker #1, but Curtis' choice of 40 for tiebreaker #2 was was right on the money. Following with 16 correct were Rick Anderson, Dave Golnick, Vickie Mrazik and Kenneth Polley.

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The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is modifying its district boundaries to better reflect regional environmental attributes and pave the way for technological efficiencies in statewide offices.

The changes, effective Oct. 1, were announced by DEQ Director Russell Harding. "Service is the key word," Harding said. "Realigning our boundaries on a watershed basis will result in better service to Michigan's resources and residents. District

offices can now focus more sharply on issues relative to each area's environmental characteristics, especially in our water programs. Consolidating offices also allows us to update our technology and concentrates the number of sites people may have to contact for information."

Adjustments include:
•Consolidation of the Cadillac and Gaylord districts into a single Cadillac district. Field offices currently in Roscommon, Mio, Grayling and Gaylord will be retained on an interim basis. Consolidation of these offices will occur as space becomes available.

•Shifting Clare, Gladwin, Arenac, Ogemaw and Isosco counties from Gaylord to the Saginaw Bay District.
•Reassigning Barry County from Plainwell to the Grand Rapids District.
•Transferring Calhoun and Branch

counties from Jackson to the Plainwell District.

•Moving Monroe County from the Southeastern Michigan District to the Jackson District.

Planning for the district boundary revisions began in 1995 with the creation of a DEQ Boundary Implementation Committee.

"Committee members did an outstanding job in their evaluations and recommendations," Harding said. "I appreciate their participation in this project."

"Our goal is to make this transition without inconveniencing the public. I'm pleased with the support we've enjoyed so far. The entire agency will continue seeking ways to accomplish its mission as effectively and efficiently as possible," Harding said.

New health kiosks locally

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health fairs in the area.

Public health and medical specialists, computer programmers, graphic artists and Hollywood Screen Writers Guild writers joined forces on the project.

"Studies have shown that, compared to standard mass-produced materials such as pamphlets and booklets," Strecher said, "health messages tailored to an individual's needs and interests are much more likely to result in a positive health behavior change."

Beaver Creek to have a per bag charge for garbage

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of the improvements. The park and community center, among our greatest accomplishments, has caused a drain on the township's budget."

Riley explained that when the park and community center project — which he said he supported even

though he was not on the board at the time — was started, the township had nearly \$200,000 set aside as a cash reserve. At the end of the current fiscal year, the township will be down to about half of that amount.

Mobarak disagreed, saying she believes the reduction in the cash reserve is due to the "spiraling" cost of trash service. She said that the township has gone from spending \$10,622.52 plus wages for fiscal year 1988 to \$25,343.46 plus \$5,100 in wages for fiscal year 1997.

The Beaver Creek Township residents who attended the board meeting had a hand in the final motion that was approved by the board. The proposal that was approved originally involved having a cash register at the transfer site and an employee there to collect the per bag charge. Board members agreed to go with a bag identification system — tag, tie or token for bags — that could be purchased by mail or at the township office, after listening to residents' concerns with collecting money at the transfer site.

Bob Ignash explained that the cash collection at the dump won't happen without problems. He said there would be the possibility of theft and line back-ups. Other residents mentioned the threat of theft that could arise with collecting cash at the transfer site.

The suggestions were made to the board from residents that the bag identification system could be colored ties for trash bags or some type of ticket. As the motion stated, the board will decide on the exact type of bag identification system at a future date.

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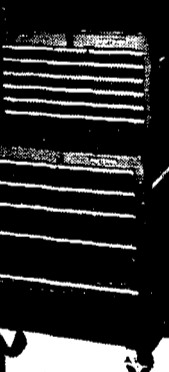
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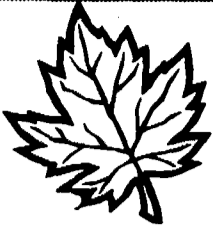
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Section 5

HOT HOOP ACTION

Grayling moves into second place in league standings

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

The schedule makers were not too kind to the Grayling girls' basketball team, but the Vikings did not let that stop them from winning their eighth victory of the season.

Grayling improved its mid-season mark to 8-2 overall and 6-2 in the conference, with a 19-point win at West Branch on Thursday, Oct. 9. The Vikings defeated the North East Michigan Conference opponent, 58-39.

The victory was made even more impressive, since the Vikings have not played a basketball game since their Sept. 30 victory against Saginaw Valley Lutheran. That gave Grayling nine days off. A lay off like that can lead to problems and "rusty" play.

"We were a little flat coming out," Coach Chris Dunckley said the contest against West Branch. "That was to be expected with the nine days off we had."

League road games are always tough to win, but the Vikings used a strong defensive effort to earn the victory. Dunckley said the team got a really good defensive effort from Mandy Trudgeon.

The players had to prove they were in good condition, since Grayling played with a short bench of players. Dunckley shuffled nine players in and out of the line up, and everyone contributed to the road win.

One of the keys to the outcome was the way Grayling controlled the ball. The Vikings had very few

turnovers in the game.

Two freshmen led the Vikings' scoring attack. Brandy Ritter and Carrie Cadeau tied for team high in points with 14 points apiece.

The league win moved the Vikings into sole possession of second place in the North East Michigan Conference. Grayling is trailing only Standish-Sterling in the league standings. Standish-Sterling is unde-



feated in league play and 11-0 overall, and are currently ranked 10th in the state in the Class B rankings.

Grayling will be stepping out of conference play on Thursday, Oct. 16 to take on a rival. The Vikings will travel to Gaylord to take on the Blue Devils.

"It always is a good rivalry with Gaylord and they are always a tough team," Dunckley said. "They are holding their own in a Class A league."

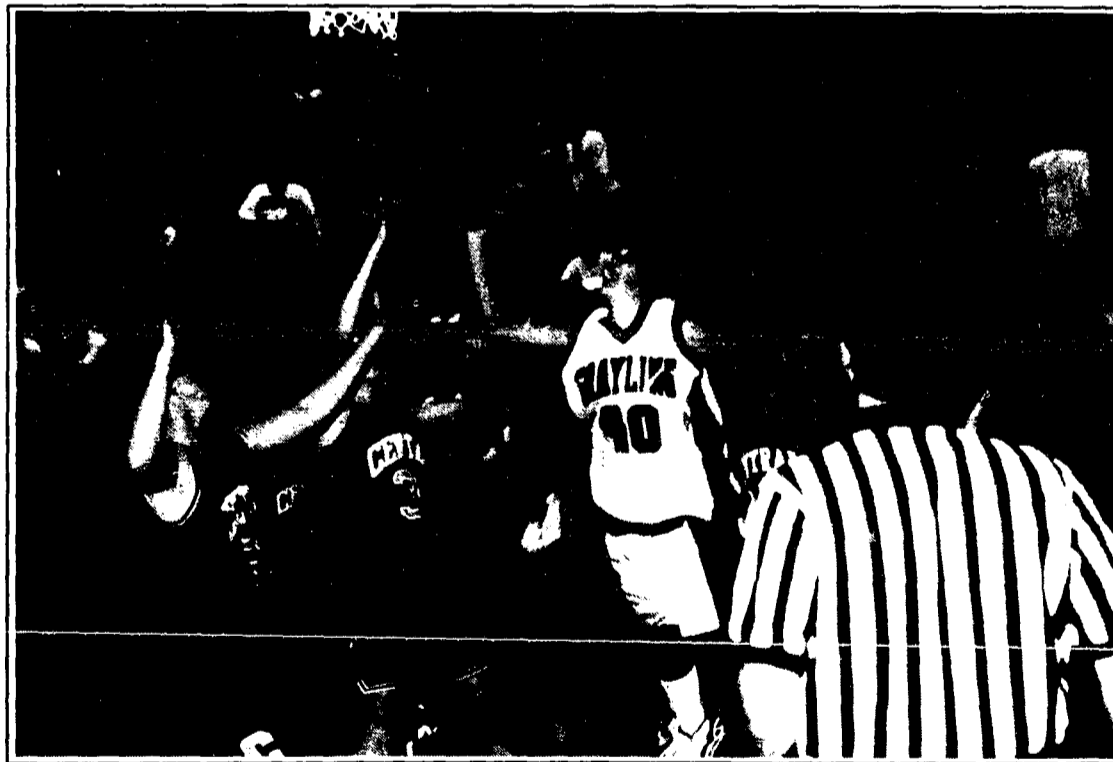
Tough 'D'



DEFENSIVE INTENSITY -- Nicole Craigie (50) puts the pressure on the ball handler on the opposing team. The Vikings, like Craigie shows in the photo, have played intense defense for most of the season. Grayling also has had good offensive games, but it is the defense which has consistently made the local squad successful. Grayling will need to continue to play good defense during the second half of the season to finish strong going into the high school basketball districts. The second half of the season will feature two games against Gaylord, a game against Standish-Sterling and a rematch with Roscommon.



EXCITING VIKINGS -- The Grayling girls' basketball team has been a very exciting team to watch this season. As the squad enters the second half of the regular season, the players will look to continue with their success. (Left) Mary Dobry begins to drive around the defender. (Left, below) Brandy Ritter (40) looks to put up the shot, as Christie Cadeau positions for a rebound. (Right) Brandy Ritter goes up for the lay up. (Right, below) Amy Godlewski looks for the open player. Photos by Craig Hofman



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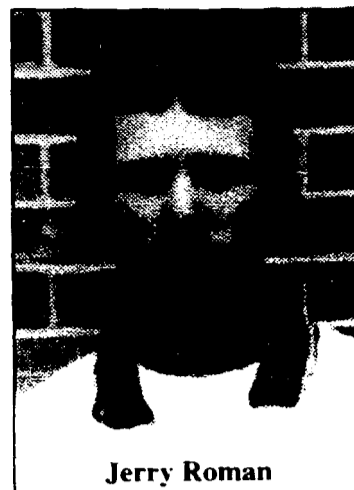
Golfers finish second at conference meet; Roman again qualifies for state finals

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

The Viking golfers gave a strong performance as a team at the North East Michigan Conference Meet on Wednesday, Oct. 8, and a senior Viking gave a great individual performance at the regional meet on Friday, Oct. 10.

The Grayling boys' golf team was able to finish second at the conference meet. The result of the conference meet and their regular season record was good enough for the Vikings to finish in third place overall.

There are nine teams in the conference, and each squad plays the other teams once during the regular season, which makes eight matches. The teams then all compete against one another in the conference meet, which adds eight more "matches." With this method of scoring,



Jerry Roman

Grayling was 7-1 at the conference meet and 5-3 for the regular season, leaving the Vikings with a 12-4 mark.

The Vikings finished just behind the conference champion, Bay City John Glenn, who was 14-2, and the second-place team, West Branch, who was 13-3.

Mike Winters had one of his best rounds of the season at the conference meet, which propelled the Vikings to the second-place finish at the meet. Winters shot a round of 86, which tied him for team-best honors with Jerry Roman.

Rob Lawe finished with an 18-hole score of 88. Matt Mitchell rounded out the varsity team, with a round of 90. The individual scores

resulted in a team score of 350.

Even with the round of 86, which was not up to Roman's usual standards during his great season, he was still named the conference Most Valuable Player. He also was named a member of the first team all-conference team.

Roman was not the only one who received conference honors. Lawe was named to the second team all-conference squad. Mitchell received honorable mention all-conference recognition.

Coach Herb Olson said Grayling kind of stumbled as a team on Friday, Oct. 10 at the regional meet. The Vikings shot 360, which allowed them to finish ninth out of 19 teams. Big Rapids (331) won the event and Roscommon (338) finished second.

The good news for the local golf team was Roman qualified for the state championship meet. Roman shot 78, which placed him fourth overall. The state meet will be held in Lansing at the Emerald on Friday, Oct. 17. Roman will be returning to the state meet, since he qualified last year, too.

The other Viking scores at the regional meet were Hulbert (90), Lawe (91) and Mitchell (101).

Overall, the team had a good result to the season, Olson said. The Vikings finished third in the league and had a state qualifier, which is a good conclusion.

Redskin Freshman II end season Sunday

The Grayling Redskin Freshman II squad rolled over the Tawas Chieftans by a score of 41-0, bringing the Redskins record to 4-2 for the season.

Assistant Coach Steve Czapek was very pleased with how the offensive line opened up huge holes for the runningbacks. Tailback Ryan Schmidt had four touchdowns on 193 yards. Gibson Tobin had a total of 86 yards and one touchdown, and fullback Darryl Babbitt had two extra points to Andy Strohpaal and also ran in for an extra point.

Defensive Coach Babbitt was also pleased with how his defense played

with 13 tackles made by Roy Czapek, eight by Dustin Partella and four by Josh Hinkle. Strong plays were also made by Sean Gabriel, Jason Strohpaal, Shawn McEwan and Brett Stoddard.

Special Teams Coach Tom McPherson said the teams were doing their jobs. Roy Czapek not only blocked a punt, but he also recovered it down near the goal line. Jes Bohenmoyer recovered a kick-off fumble.

This was a total team effort by the Redskins, who complete their season with a home game on Sunday, Oct. 19 at 2 p.m. against Mio.

Wendy's Viking of the week



Soccer Derek Gregorich

Viking Freshman Derek Gregorich was chosen Viking of the Week for playing a great game in the midfield all year. He provides the transition from defense to offense.

Wendy's Viking of the week

Boys Golf Mike Winters

Viking Mike Winters was chosen Viking of the Week, for shooting an 86 at the conference tournament. This was one of his best for the year.

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Wendy's Viking of the week

Girls Basketball Carrie Cadeau

Viking freshman Carrie Cadeau was chosen Viking of the Week for leading the team in scoring, with 14 points, in the Viking's win against West Branch Ogemaw Heights.

Alcona is first conference victim for Vikings

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

"Character" is a good word to describe the Grayling varsity football team.

The members of the squad showed a lot of character on Friday, Oct. 10, and in the process the Viking won their second game of the season.

The Vikings used a good offensive game and a strong defensive stop to spoil

Lincoln-Alcona's Homecoming, defeating the Tigers 36-30. The victory was Grayling's first in its new league — the North East Michigan Conference.

Grayling (2-4) was coming off of a four game losing streak, with the last three losses coming against the top teams in the conference. The Vikings were physically outsize in these three ball games, and were dominated.

It would have been easy for a team of high school players to stop playing hard and just finish out the remaining games, but that did not happen. Even in the defeats, Coach Rodney Patterson said he was happy to see how hard the players were

competing.

That type of "character" resulted in Friday's exciting win. Patterson said the overall atmosphere of the team was good coming in and the players and coaches believed the Vikings could match up better with Alcona.

"This shows the good, quality kids we have on this team," Patterson said. "Our kids are excited about these last three games of the season coming up."

The Vikings almost were not able to celebrate a win, since the game went back and forth all night. For most of the contest, the Vikings and the Tigers were within a touchdown of each other.

The outcome of the game was determined by two key fourth down plays, Patterson said. One involved Grayling with the ball and the other involved the Viking defense.

Grayling was ahead by only six points late in the fourth quarter. Alcona was driving the ball down the field. The key play came on fourth down with one yard to go. Alcona had the ball on the Viking 26-yard

line with 3:30 left in the contest.

The Tigers attempted to run the ball for the first down, but the Grayling defense was up to the challenge. The Vikings stopped the running back short of the first down, which pretty much wrapped up the victory for Grayling. Junior Travis Beckett, who has been one of the defensive leaders all season, made the initial stop on the ball carrier, and the rest of the Vikings came in to finish the ball carrier off.

The other important play of the contest came in the third quarter. The Vikings had the ball and were driving down the field. They faced a fourth down with one yard to go in the third quarter. Fullback Shane Colby followed the blocking of the offensive line, and was able to pick up the first down. The drive resulted in a Grayling touchdown.

The game was close the entire way. The largest lead of the game came in the fourth quarter, with the Vikings ahead 36-22. That did not last long as the Tigers cut the lead to 36-30, but they were never able to take the lead in the game.

In addition to being close, the game was an offensive explosion for the teams. Patterson said the game reminded him of a track meet, with Grayling racking up more than 400 yards of offense and Alcona finishing with 330 yards of offense.

The Vikings were able to get some good offensive performances from their skilled players, due to the strong blocking by the offensive line. Pete Mead, Brandon Gabriel, Tony Reimer, Travis Huber, Travis Beckett, Brad Ritter, Travis Parkinson, Rodney Silk and Marc Kiefer were smaller than their Tiger counterparts, but they used good technique to open up the holes.

Running back Jesse Hannum took advantage of the holes in the defense. He rushed 20 times for 184 yards and one touchdown. Quarterback Nate Beckwith ran for 27 yards on four carries and had two rushing touchdowns.

Beckwith also completed 7-of-19 passes for 158 yards and one touchdown. Ritter caught the 27-yard touchdown reception from Beckwith. Wide receiver Nate Hinkle also came up with some big catches in the game. Patterson said Hinkle used good, physical play and his height to make some key grabs.

According to Patterson, the coaches on the field and in the box did a good job of making adjustments during the game. Offensive coordinator Doug Pummell made good play calls all game long, the head coach added.

The Grayling defense directly contributed to the scoring. Parkinson intercepted an Alcona pass and returned the ball 48 yards for a touchdown.

Beckett had the stick of the week and also was the team leader in tackles.

The defense gave up some 10-yard or so plays, but no big plays. Alcona did not have any long runs this year, which the Tigers had a lot of last year against the Vikings, Patterson said.

The Vikings will try to keep the momentum going, when they host Tawas (3-3) on Friday, Oct. 17. This should be an exciting game to watch for the home crowd. Patterson said Tawas usually throws the ball 80 to 85 percent of the time. They use four or five wide receiver sets and like to change formations.

Soccer wins overtime thriller against Pinconning

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

The Grayling soccer team improved its overall record to 8-5-1 and its conference mark to 6-4-1 with a thrilling overtime victory and a dominating, mercy victory in last week's action.

The Vikings continue to get better and better as a team, preparing for upcoming district action. Grayling has a few more regular season soccer games to get ready for the end of the year state tournament, which starts with district play.

Grayling will be hosting its first game in the districts on Wednesday, Oct. 22, beginning at 4 p.m. The Vikings are scheduled to take on the Bucks from Roscommon.

The Vikings have played very well late in close contests, and that was no different on Wednesday, Oct. 8 in Pinconning. The Grayling players did not lose their focus even with the Pinconning keeper making a number of great saves during the game. The players stuck with it and eventually won the game 3-2 in overtime.

Grayling pulled out the overtime

thriller with less than a minute gone into the overtime period. Freshman Kyle Langseth made a corner kick that the Pinconning defense mis-played. The ball went into the net for the Viking victory. The ball actually bounced off of one of the Pinconning defenders, who was positioned in front of the goal.

The Viking defense was very good during the game, forcing the overtime period. Kane Madsen, Dave Hawkins, Josh Niederer, Nate Ross, Derek Gregorich, Jeremy Millikin and Mike Pappas all helped to stop a determined Pinconning offense in the second half.

The first goal of the game came in the first half, when Dave Hawkins out jumped everyone to head in a corner kick from Langseth. Pinconning later evened the score with a header off of a corner kick of their own.

The second Viking goal came when Langseth passed to Jeremy Jones, who crossed the ball, hitting the goal post. Thompson got the rebound and kicked it past the Pinconning keeper. The Pinconning

keeper was excellent the rest of the game, stopping many hard Grayling shots that could have been goals without first-rate saves.

In the second half Pinconning tied up the score with a late goal. With the score tied at 2, Nate Ross prevented a go-ahead score by Pinconning, when he caught a Pinconning forward on a break away and got the ball away with a slide tackle.

Grayling missed Josh Brannan and Jon Haskel, who were out with illness and injury. Coach Karen Langseth is hopeful that both players will be back in the line up next week.

Kyle Langseth and junior Eric Thompson each had hat tricks (three goals in a game) against Oscoda on Monday, Oct. 6. The two led the way for a Viking 11-1 win.

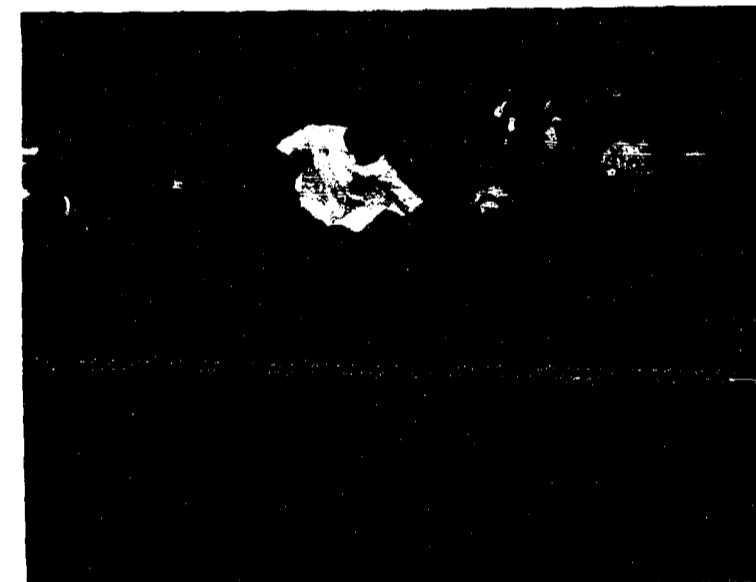
Langseth finished with three goals, three assists and eight shots on goal. Thompson had three goals, three assists and five shots on goal.

One of Thompson's assists led to a pretty goal. Thompson kicked a corner kick and Josh Petrie was in perfect position to finish with a header. He did head the ball, scoring the final goal of the game.

Grayling merited Oscoda at 10 minutes into the second half, after a blizzard of scoring from the Viking offense.

Langseth said that the offensive explosion came from more than just the goal scorers.

"What you hear about most often are the players that score, but what people don't realize is that those players up front can not do what they do without the support from the mid-field and defense, including the keeper," Langseth said. "It takes the whole team to score and defend."



SETTING UP A SHOT -- Eric Thompson centers the ball in front of the opponent's goal, attempting to hit a teammate for a scoring attempt.

Wendy's
Viking
of the week

Rob Dent

James Jones

John McNamara

Cross-Country
Rob Dent, James Jones and John McNamara were all chosen Viking of the Week. All three ran their personal best at the Ogemaw Heights tournament on Saturday.

Wendy's
Viking
of the week

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Football
Jessie Hannum
Viking senior Jessie Hannum was chosen Viking of the Week for leading the offense with 184 yards rushing on 20 carries, and one touchdown, in the Viking's victory against Lincoln-Alcona.

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Some of the best individual times of the season were turned in by Vikings

There were a lot of runners from the boys' and girls' Grayling cross country teams who ran their personal best or second best time at a tournament on Saturday, Oct. 11, hosted by Ogemaw Heights.

The two teams did not fare very well in the team standings, but a high percentage of those Vikings who competed ran very good times. The girls finished in eighth place out of eight teams that competed. The boys finished in ninth place out of 10 teams, but the Viking boys were missing two of their better runners.

"I'm a little disappointed about our overall team finish for the boys," Coach Keith Seybert said. "I was hoping to finish a little higher, but we were missing our number two and number three runners from the boys' squad at Saturday's race."

The Grayling coach, who handles the boys' and girls' teams, was pleased with the individual performances by some of his athletes.

"Everyone ran really well, though," Seybert said of the girls' and boys' times. "I'm actually seeing times get faster for many of our runners."

Running their personal bests for the girls' Viking team were Brooke Ginther, Amy Doherty and Carrie Hellebuyck. Ginther finished 25th overall, finishing in 22 minutes and 51 seconds. Doherty was 66th, with a time of 26:17, and Hellebuyck finished the race in 33:03.

The other Viking girls who finished the race were Mary Dobry and Katie Olson. Dobry finished in 23:03, which was good enough for 28th place. Olson finished the course in 25:47.

The boys who ran their personal bests at the Ogemaw Heights tournament were James Jones (20:25), Rob Dent (21:02), Armand Lawrence (21:57) and John McNamara (26:41).

Mickey McClain led the boys' team, finishing in 26th place. He finished the course in 18:23, which was his second fastest time. Jason Boreo (19:48) and Paul Jansen (20:32) also ran their second fastest times.

The boys' team turned in a very good performance at the Harrison Invitational on Oct. 8. The Vikings finished in seventh place, finishing



year for the girl athletes from Grayling.

Dobry led the Vikings with a time of 22:53, which was good enough for 17th place. The other girl varsity finishers were Ginther (23:44) and Olson (26:15).

Doherty and Hellebuyck competed in the JV race. Doherty almost broke the top 10, finishing 14th with a time of 29:15. Hellebuyck crossed the finish line in 37:22.

The boys and girls on the Grayling cross country team will compete in the North East Michigan Conference Meet at Standish-Sterling on Saturday, Oct. 18. The last meet scheduled for the Vikings will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 21 at Gaylord.

ahead of teams such as Mount Pleasant, Roscommon and Houghton Lake.

McClain finished in 17th place, crossing the finish line in 18:29. The other Grayling male cross country runners who made up the varsity team were: Brett Black (19:04), Jared Medler (19:36), Jansen (20:42), Jones (20:42), Boreo (21:23) and Dent (22:04).

Adam Knapp and McNamara competed in the boys' junior varsity division. Knapp ended up 19th, finishing with a time of 22:02. McNamara was 31st, with a time of 27:14.

The girls' team did not register a team finish, because they did not have enough varsity competitors. This has occurred many times this

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Grayling Varsity Redskins upset Oscoda Colts

The Grayling Redskins Varsity team came from behind against the Oscoda Colts last Saturday to record a 39-26 victory. After being shutout the last two weeks against Standish and Gladwin, the Redskin's offense, under the direction of Offensive Coordinator Mike Johnson exploded for 27 second-half points to put away the win.

The Redskins fell behind early in the second half by a 20-12 score after leading Osceola at half time. In the game's key play, Defensive Coordinator Larry Baynham inserted cornerback Nick D'Amour into the game and D'Amour promptly intercepted a Colt pass in Redskin territory. The play did set up the next Redskin touchdown on a run by quarterback Jimmie Welch. Upon regaining the ball after the Redskin's defense stopped the Colts, Welch passed to tight end Larry Baynham for a 37-yard touchdown, to give Grayling the lead for good.

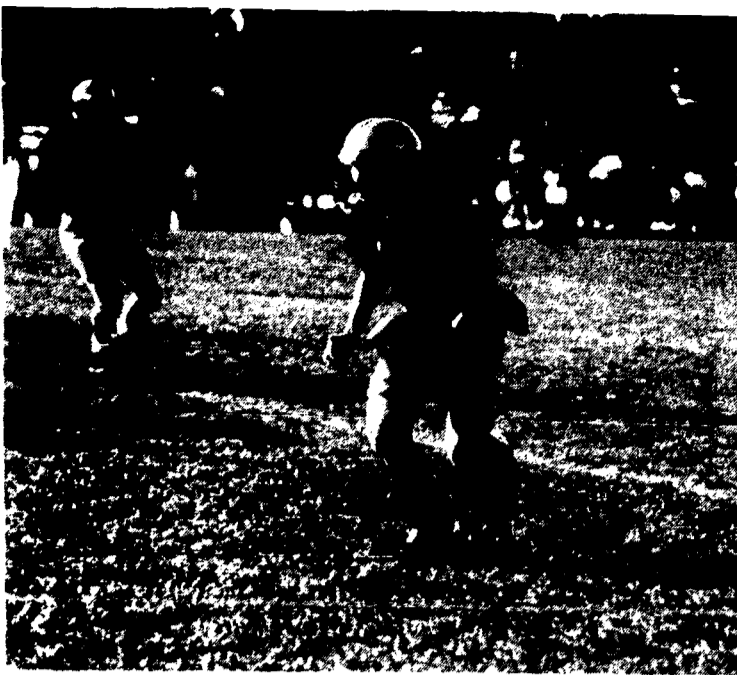
Johnson's game plan called for a varied offense and the players worked it close to perfection for the final minutes of the game. Running backs D'Amour and Nate Haskel scored the

next three touchdowns on trap plays, with D'Amour scoring from 20 yards and Haskel scoring from 37 and 22 yards.

Johnson felt that lineman Damien Fleischmann, Chris McGuire, Ryan Swope, T.J. Rankin and Ricky Riggs were the primary forces, which allowed the Redskins to pile up 360 yards in total offense. Leading ground gainers of the day for the Redskins included Haskell with 181 yards on 19 carries, D'Amour with 64 yards on 12 carries, Welch with 60 yards on 12 carries and R.J. Schmidt with 19 yards on four carries.

The Redskin defense stopped the Colt's running attack on all but the opening touchdown run. Baynham credited ends Ben McNally and Marv Forbes with stopping outside runs by the Colts and surprise starting tackle Josh Peterson, with closing down the inside running game of Oscoda. Linebackers Juell Joseph and Chris Malone were in on many key tackles that stopped Oscoda drives.

The Redskins Varsity team travels to Gladwin on Saturday, Oct. 18 for a final regular season match-up with Tawas at 4 p.m.



REDSKIN RUNNER -- Nate Haskel (11) tries to get around the end of the defense, as Jimi Welch (38) looks on after making a block.

Grayling Redskins JV suffer two losses

The Grayling Redskins JV traveled to Oscoda on Saturday, Oct. 4, and were beaten by the Pinconning Packers, 32-0.

The first half was an exciting one, as Grayling had its passing game going and got the ball deep into Pinconning's territory twice, but just couldn't get the ball in the end zone. At the half, the score was 13-0 in favor of Pinconning.

The second half was all Pinconning, as they got their running game going and ran over the Redskins' defense.

Coach Dee Mead stated, "We played extremely well in the first half against a very good football team, but some penalties and a fumble really hurt us. Also they had a couple of long passes in the second half that caught us off guard."

The Redskins' offense was lead by Shane Ferrell, Justin Hanes, Shawn VanLuchene, Caleb Mead, Chris Wakeley and Matt Cottrell. The defense was lead by John Baker, Brett Mead, Zach Ostrander and Bryan Winchester. Kyle Hirschmann, Travis Fagan and Ryan Messerschmidt also had good games.

The Redskins went to West Branch on Oct. 12, and took on the Ogemaw II

Browns and came away with a disappointing lose. After Grayling's defense held Ogemaw and took over on downs, Matt Cottrell broke loose around the right end and ran 60 yards for the touchdown. The extra-point was no good and Grayling lead 6-0.

Ogemaw came right back and drove the ball down field to tie the score 6-6. After a fumble by the Redskins, Ogemaw scored to make it 12-6 at the half.

The second half was a defensive battle as both teams had problems gaining any yardage. Ogemaw scored the final touchdown on a quarterback bootleg that completely fooled the Grayling defense, making the final score 18-6.

"These were two evenly matched teams and we felt we had a good chance of winning. The boys found out you have to give 100-percent every play to win."

The offense was lead by the fine running of Matt Cottrell, who gained over 100 yards. Zach Ostrander also ran the ball well, with Bryan Winchester, Josh Messerschmidt and Shane Ferrell leading the blocking.

Safety belt use drops

Despite intense national and state efforts to increase safety belt use, Michigan's safety belt use dropped slightly, down to 70.1 percent from 70.8 percent a year ago, announced the Michigan State Police Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP).

The belt-use figure comes from a direct observation survey conducted in September by the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute, which conducts the annual survey.

"Belt use of 70 percent is still good news," said Betty J. Mercer, OSHA division director. "The drop, however, is somewhat surprising given the high level of enforcement and education that has taken place over the past year, and the prominence of the Air Bag

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LEGAL ACTION

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR
ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT.
ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL
BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

MORTGAGESALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Daniel D. Weiss and Shirley A. Webb, his wife to CITIZENS BANK INC/a GRAYLING STATE BANK, Mortgage, dated July 12, 1989 and recorded on July 13, 1989 in Liber 299, on Page 134, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and modified by Extension and Modification Agreement dated July 12, 1992, recorded on July 14, 1992 in Liber 345, Page 12, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Nine Thousand Four and 79/100 dollars (\$49,004.79), including interest at 8.50% per annum

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock a.m., on November 26, 1997.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP of GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, described as follows.

Part of the East 1/2 of Southwest 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 11, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 11, thence South 85 degrees 45 minutes West (along the E & W 1/4 line), 1982.25 feet, thence North 1 degree 11 minutes East, 348.43 feet to the Point of

Beginning, thence continuing North 1 degree 16 minutes East, 116 95 feet, thence North 87 degrees 39 minutes East, 41 35 feet, thence North 1 degree 16 minutes East, 331 feet, thence North 89 degrees 45 minutes East, 24 65 feet, thence North 1 degree 16 minutes East, 159 20 feet to the right bank of the AuSable River, thence North 58 degrees 15 minutes 23 seconds East (along said River Bank), 139 38 feet, thence South 79 degrees (79) minutes 08 seconds East (along said River Bank), 44 60 feet, thence South 3 degrees 48 minutes 52 seconds West 347 96 feet, thence South 82 degrees 18 minutes 52 seconds West, 214 08 feet to the Point of Beginning. This parcel extends to the waters edge of the AuSable River.

ALSO USE OF AND SUBJECT TO a 20 foot easement for ingress and egress along existing trail road, lying 10 feet each side of a line described as Commencing at the Southwest corner of the North 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 of this Section 11, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes 43 seconds East, 105.23 feet, to the Point Beginning; thence North 10 degrees 11 minutes East, 355 feet, thence North 72 degrees 55 minutes East, 210 feet, thence North 16 degrees 01 minute East, 255 feet to the Point of Ending.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948C1.600.324 1a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 16, 1997.
CITIZENS BANK.
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
(248) 642-4202
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for CITIZENS BANK,
30150 Telegraph
Suite 100
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025
File #97097728

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This cold wind, rain and snow will bring on the ducks. Duck hunting will be fun for the next few weeks.

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PUBLIC NOTICE SEASONAL ROADS - 97 FINAL

At the regular meeting of October 2, 1997, The Board of County Road Commissioners adopted the following roads as "Seasonal Roads".

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

Batterson Rd (between Manistee and Howes Lake Road)
Beechwood Ln (between Twin Peaks Rd and Parkside Dr)
Bradford Dr (between Twin Peaks and Forest Hill)
Deward Rd (Mt. Frederic Rd South 1/2 mile)
Doonybrook (between Bradford Dr and Greenway)
Hazelwood Ln (between Twin Peaks Rd and Parkside Dr)
Howes Lake Rd (End of pavement N. to 1 mile S. of Batterson)
Lindenwood (between Foxcroft and Greenway)
Maple Forest (between Twin Peaks Rd and Parkside Dr)
Meadow Lark (between Bradford Dr and Greenway)
Mt. Frederic (between Kolka Creek and Manistee River Rd)
Parallel Trail (All)
Partridge (between Bradford Dr and Greenway)
Pollack Bridge Rd (between Howes Lake Rd and S. AuSable Trail)
Roxbury (between Bradford Dr and Greenway)
Twin Peaks Rd (between Parkside Dr and Maple Forest Rd)
Tower Hill (between Manistee and County Rd 612)
Winter Port (between Roxbury and Maple Forest Rd)

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

Briggs Rd (between County Road 612 and the County Line)
Dyer Truck Trail (Grayling Twp Line E. to Martindale)
Indian Trail (between Walsh Rd and Merridan Rd)
Jones Lake Rd (between County Road 612 and Lewiston Grade Rd)
K.P. Truck Trail (between County Road 612 and Lonesome Lake Rd)
Key Phye Trail (between County Road 612 and the end)
Kinny Rd (3/4 mile North to end)
Lonesome Lake Rd (between County Road 612 and the County Line)
M.B. Extension (between County Road 612 and Walsh Rd)
Shupac Lake Rd. (1 mile N. of 612 to Jack Pine Plains Rd)
Shupac Trail (between Jackpine Plains Rd and the County Line)
Ski Hill Rd (1 mile W. of F97 to end)
Walsh Road (between Boondocks Rd and E. Townline Rd)
W. Big Creek Trail (612 N. to County Line)

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

Bear Lake Rd (3/4 mile N. of County Road 612 and the end)
Briggs Rd (between Calker Rd and County Line)
Calker Rd (between Sherman Rd and Briggs Rd)
Donnybrook (between Wayland Rd west and Twin Peaks Rd)
Dump Rd (between County Road 612 and the end)
Elmwood (ALL)
Feldhauser (between Roberts Rd and Peterson Rd)
Forest Hill (ALL)
Foxbury (ALL)
Greenway (Donnybrook to the end)
Maple Forest Rd (ALL)
Marker Rd (1 mile E. of Sherman Rd to Bear Lake Rd)
Meadowlark (ALL)
Partridge (ALL)
Peterson Rd (3/4 mile S. of 612 to the end)
Roberts Rd (between 1/4 mile S. of County Road 612 and Townline Rd)
Townline (Sherman Rd W. to Roberts Rd)
Wayland Rd (between Donnybrook and Greenway Rd)
White Rd (between Marker Rd and County Line)
Wick Rd (between County Road 612 and Townline Rd)
Winter Port (ALL)

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

Bell Top Lodge Rd (1/4 mile N. of Pere Cheney to 4 Mile)
Brave Trail (River Lake Rd to Camp Rd)
Brush Rd (M-18 to Brave Trail)
Camp Rd (M-18 West to Brave Trail)
Canoe Harbor (M72 to South Branch Rd)
Curleys Dr (Stephan East to 7 Mile)
Dry Lake Rd (M-18 to 502 (F-97))
Durant Castle Rd (7 Mile to Mason Tract Trail)
Gammey Creek Trail (Eato Trail to E. County Line)
E. Gobbler Trail (Stephan to Billman)
Gwilt Rd (Dry Lake Rd to South County Line)
Hall Rd (Forester Rd to M-18)
Hunt Rd (Camp Rd to Hunter Lake Rd)
Markle Rd (Old McMasters Bridge Rd E. to County Line)
Mason Tract Trail (South Branch Rd to Chase Bridge Rd)
McComber Trail (Sunrise to McMasters)
River Lake Rd (from M-18 to Hickey Creek Road)
Rock Cemetery Rd (M-18 West to end)
South Branch Rd (Ranch Road to Canoe Harbor)
Tee Pee Trail (River Lake Rd to South end)
Thayer Creek (Pere Cheney to Bell Top Lodge)
Willows Rd (1/4 mile N. of Pioneer to 1/4 S. Hickey Creek)

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

Artillery Trail (ALL)
Buck E & W Truck Trail (1-1/2 miles W. of Stephan to Baldhill)
Camp Lavictore Rd (M93 to end)
Dollar Lake Rd (M72 E. to Pollack Bridge Rd)
Jones Lake Rd (1 mile N. of pavement to 612)
Ketchum Truck Trail (Bucks & W Truck to North Down River Rd)
Lewiston Grade (Wilcox E. to Stephan Bridge Rd)
Pollack Bridge Rd (AuSable Trail W. to Dollar Lake Rd)
Roberts Rd (Lewiston Grade N. to 612, with exception 300' N & S of 93)
Rowe Trail (Richardson Rd W. to North Down River Rd)
School Section Trail (Barker Lake E. to Staley)
Stephan Bridge Rd (North Down River Rd N. to 612)
Vista Dr (Turnaround S. to Lewiston Grade)
Wakeley Bridge Rd (1 mile N. of North Down River Rd to 2 miles S. of 612)

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

Annis Pit Rd (Beaver Rd S. to Towerhill)
Billman Rd (Turnaround to Wilbur Lane)
Cemetery Xing Trail (7 Mile to E. Railroad Trail)
Desert Lane (Higgins Lake Rd E. to Oak Rd)
E. Rail Road Trail (5 Mile to Staley Lake Rd)
W. Gobbler Trail (Billman to Stephan)
Hunters Truck Trail (Military W. to 7 Mile)
King Rd (5 miles S. to 27)
Merrio Rd (7 Mile N. to 3/4 mile S. of 5 Mile)
Oak Rd (1 mile S. of 5 Mile to 27)
Pioneer Rd (Turnaround to West end)
Puffin Rd (S. County Line N. 4-1/4 miles)
Shepherds Trail (1-1/2 mile W. of 7 Mile to Billman)
Tower Hill Truck Trail (Military W. to 7 Mile)
Wilbur Lane (Staley Lake to Billman)

"Seasonal road" means a county road, or a portion thereof, which, during the months of November through April has minimal use by motor vehicles, does not provide sole access to a building which is used as a principal residence during the months of November through April, and is not normally maintained or snowplowed by the county road commission during the months of November through April. A county road which is designated as a seasonal road in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 51 of the Public Acts of 1951 and these roads may not be open to public travel during the months of November through April.

James Briney, Managing Director
For: Ray Swiercz, Chairman
Bill Gannon, Vice Chairman
Bob Nelson, Member

LEGAL ACTION

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES

Antrim Kalkaska Community Mental Health will be holding a Provider Panel briefing for mental health clinicians interested in providing mental health services to residents of Antrim and Kalkaska counties who are covered under our contract with the Department of Community Health. The briefing will take place on Thursday, November 13, 1997, from 1 to 2:30 pm, in the AKCMH Conference Room in the Antrim County Building, Bellaire, Michigan. For more information or to register call Jan Smith at (616) 533-8619.

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NOTICE

The Crawford County Family Independence Agency"

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are accepting applications from Crawford County residents interested to serve on the Family Independence Agency. All applicants are requested to have an interest in the administrative function of this board and the advisory responsibility in serving the community, the County Board of Commissioners, the State of Michigan and the Department of Social Services. Those interested may acquire and submit by October 20, 1997, applications obtainable from County Clerk Sandra Moore, 200 W. Michigan Avenue., Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds
October 1, 1997

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a PUBLIC HEARING beginning at 7 pm on Tuesday, October 28, 1997, in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following requests:

Case #97-8C: John & Beth Seator, Owner
Terry Colby, Agent
Baptist Church
Property Code: 041-008-09-020-01
Location: North side of Madsen St.
T26N, R3W, Sec. 8

A request for a Conditional Use Permit to build a church.

Case #97-9C: Erich Christman, petitioner
P.O. Box 264
3060 Jones Lake Road
Grayling, MI 49738
Property Code: 20-044-027-011-045-00
Location: 3063 Jones Lake Road
Section 28, T27N, R3W.

A request to allow plastic mold manufacturing as an In-Home Occupation conducted in an accessory building in the (R-F) Recreational Forest Zone.

Case #97-10C: Robert McLachlan
9610 My Own Ave.
Grayling, MI 49738
Property Code: 20-042-013-08-120-00
20-042-013-08-120-01
Location: N.W. side of Old Lake Rd.
Section 13, T26N, R4W.

A request for a Conditional Use Permit to allow a fourplex multi-family dwelling on each parcel (total 2 parcels=8 units). Each unit 600 sq. ft.

Case files and zoning map may be inspected at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours. Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 421, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone (517) 348-4361 or FAX (517) 348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

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ISTEA PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Due to state fundings cuts it is unlikely that significant levels of fundings from Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) sources will be available for projects within Crawford County in either the immediate or near future.

However, the planning for such projects is a continuing process and public hearings pertaining to ISTEA projects are held annually. This year's meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday October 28, 1997 in the Council Meeting Room of the Grayling City Hall, 103 James St., Grayling, MI.

Road projects identified as priorities during the 1996 & 1997 ISTEA public hearings are listed below:

- McMaster's Bridge Road - 8.46 miles between North Down River Road and M-72
- Old US-27 North - 6.26 miles between the I-75 Business Loop in Grayling and CR-612 in Frederic
- North Down River Road - 4.4 miles between I-75 Business Loop in Grayling and Headquarters Road
- North Down River Road - 2.6 miles between Stephan Bridge Road and Wakeley Bridge Road.

Public input is both appropriate and welcomed at ISTEA hearings.

Questions pertaining to this public hearing may be directed to:

Mr. James Briney, Managing Director
Road Commission for Crawford County
Telephone: 348-2281

Mr. David Frederick, Executive Director
Crawford County Transportation Authority
Telephone: 348-8215

Mr. Jerry Morford, Manager
City of Grayling, Telephone: 348-2131

-9-16-23

STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD RE-NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE

Case No. 96-3995-CH (M)
RUSSELL A. BROWN and
MARY E. BROWN,
Plaintiffs,

MICHAEL RADLICK,
Defendant
Timothy L. Haring (P29124)
Jonathan R. Moothart (P40678)
BOWERMAN, DROSTE, BOWDEN,
HARING & MOOTHART, P.C.
620-A Woodmere
Traverse City, MI 49686
(616) 941-8048

RE-NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above-captioned litigation on November 8, 1996 against Defendant, MICHAEL RADLICK, and in favor of Plaintiffs, RUSSELL A. BROWN and MARY E. BROWN, in the amount of \$11,466.17 and pursuant to that Judgment, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1997 at the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan at 1:00 p.m., the following described real property situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, to wit:

PARCEL #13: Being a part of Section 19, T26N, R2W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: commencing at the SW corner of said Section 19 for Point of Beginning: thence N 1 degrees 01 feet 30 inches E along the Section line, 444.26 feet; thence S 89 degrees 26 feet 40 inches E, 986.95 feet; thence S 0 degrees 10 feet 20 inches E, 443.5 feet; thence N 89 degrees 29 feet 20 inches W along the Section line, 993.7 feet to Point of Beginning and contains 10.09 acres of land. Subject to a 33.0 foot easement for ingress and egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities over the Westerly side thereof, KNOWN AS KNEFF LAKE ESTATES.

The period of redemption shall be six months from the date of sale.

This Notice is being reissued to correct a typographical error on the Notice of Sale of Real Estate on Foreclosure which was issued on July 31, 1997 in this matter.

Dated August 18, 1997

Sandra Moore
County Clerk
Crawford County,
Michigan

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M O R T G A G E FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Karen A. MacDonald, a single person to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee, dated October 22, 1976 and recorded on October 26, 1976 in Liber 156, on Page 107, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said Mortgagee to the BANKERS TRUST AS TRUSTEE for the Rural Housing Trust 1987-1, as assignee by an assignment dated November 19, 1987 which was recorded on November 25, 1987, in Liber 270, on Page 300, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Nine Thousand Three Hundred One And 34/100 dollars (\$9,301.34), including interest at 8% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on November 12, 1997.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

Lots One (1) and Two (2), Block Twenty (20) Roffee's Addition to the Village of Grayling, a subdivision of part of the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 7, T26N, R3W, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 page 11, Plats, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948C(1,600) 3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated October 2, 1997
BANKERS TRUST AS TRUSTEE
FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CALL
(248) 642-4202

Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for BANKERS TRUST AS TRUSTEE.
30150 Telegraph
Suite 100
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48026
File #97097384

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NOTICE OF BOARD POSITION The Crawford County Library Board

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are presently accepting applications for a position on the County Library Board. Applicants are required to be county residents and requested to have an interest in the purpose of the County Library Board and participate in the many decisions which take place at the monthly meetings. Applications can be obtained and submitted to County Clerk Sandra Moore no later than October 20, 1997, at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds
October 1, 1997

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MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE FOR BIDS

Maple Forest Township will be accepting bids for snow plowing the township hall driveway and parking area for the 1997-98 winter season until 5 pm Friday, November 7, 1997. Bids may be sent to the township supervisor, Mark Kniss, at 7416 N. Sherman Rd., Frederic, MI 49733. Bids may be written for multiple years.

Maple Forest Township Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept other than a low bid and to make decisions that will be in the best interest of Maple Forest Township.

Susan M. Keene
Maple Forest Township Clerk

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NOTICE Open Board Position on the Crawford County Building Authority

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are accepting applications for an open position on the Crawford County Building Authority through 10/20/97. The members of this board re-evaluate and authorize all periodical modifications and revitalization to the livelihood and maintenance of the county courthouse buildings and grounds. All interested applicants must be residents of Crawford County and may acquire applications from Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds
10/2/97

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TAURUS

April 21-May 21

You may feel your working hours are over, but don't let your guard down. A temporary situation has arisen, and you need to stay on top of it. Don't let your guard down. A temporary situation has arisen, and you need to stay on top of it.

GEMINI

May 22-June 21

Balance work and life. You're experiencing a period of growth, but don't let it get out of control. Balance work and life. You're experiencing a period of growth, but don't let it get out of control.

CANCER

June 22-July 22

Take a break. You're feeling overwhelmed, and it's time to take a step back. Take a break. You're feeling overwhelmed, and it's time to take a step back.

LEO

July 23-August 23

Don't let your guard down. You're feeling confident, but don't let it blind you to the reality of the situation. Don't let your guard down. You're feeling confident, but don't let it blind you to the reality of the situation.

VIRGO

August 24-September 22

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LIBRA

September 23-October 23

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SCORPIO

October 24-November 22

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SAGITTARIUS

November 23-December 21

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CAPRICORN

December 22-January 20

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AQUARIUS

January 21-February 18

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PISCES

February 19-March 20

Take a break. You're feeling overwhelmed, and it's time to take a step back. Take a break. You're feeling overwhelmed, and it's time to take a step back.

For Entertainment Purposes Only



HOME NEEDED - These are Australian Shepherd mix puppies. They are 8 weeks old, wormed, have their first set of shots and ready for new homes. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Pizza Provencal

Serves 12

1 long loaf French bread, split lengthwise
1 jar (14 oz) pizza sauce
1 C. thinly sliced yellow pepper
1 C. thinly sliced red pepper

1 C. thinly sliced zucchini
1/2 C. sliced black olives
3 C. shredded mozzarella cheese
2 T. minced fresh parsley

Preheat oven to 375° F. Place French bread halves on baking sheet. Evenly top each with pizza sauce. Layer yellow and red peppers, zucchini and black olives. Sprinkle with mozzarella cheese and parsley. Bake 20-25 minutes or until cheese is bubbly.

Mexicali Pizza Muffins

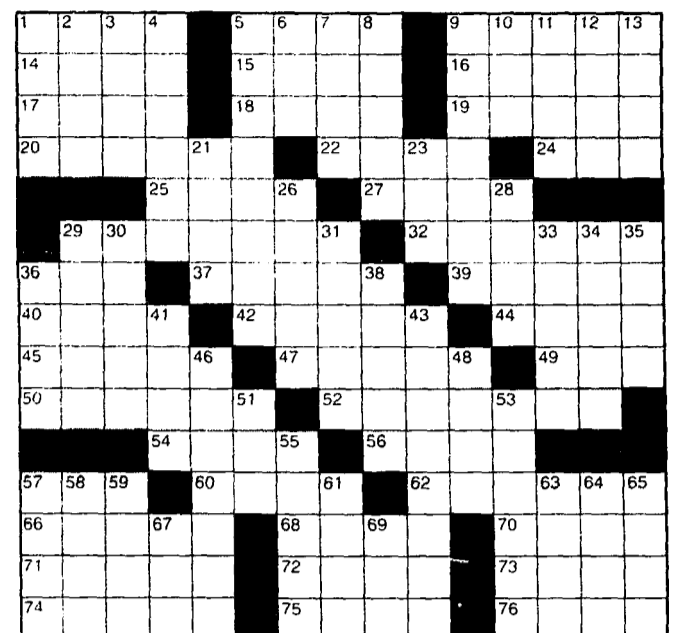
Serves 12

6 English muffins, split and toasted
1 jar (14 oz) pizza sauce
1 can (8 3/4 oz) red kidney beans, drained
1 C. chopped onion

1-2 T. finely chopped jalapeno pepper
12 tortilla chips
2 C. (8 oz.) shredded Monterey Jack Cheese
1 T. chili powder

Preheat oven to 425° F. Spoon 1 1/2 T. pizza sauce on each toasted muffin half. Evenly top with beans, onions, jalapeno pepper, tortilla chips & cheese. Sprinkle with chili powder. Bake 12-15 min. or until heated through.

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68. Oz visitor
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71. Calvary tool
72. ... duster
73. Took a bus
74. Softens
75. Skirt edges
76. Broke a traffic rule

31. Tenement VIP
33. Mia Farrow film
34. Inflexible
35. Sound reverberation
36. Country-singer Atkins
38. Down source
41. Fly in the ointment
43. Works in the darkroom
46. Noisy dozers
48. Lacoste of tennis
51. ... bit (inferior)
53. Wanderers
55. Silt
57. Eggs home
58. Uninteresting
59. Home of the Mambo Kings
61. Golf cry
63. Resting upon
64. Like many Gauguin models
65. Made knots
67. "The hillsides" ... pearled ... (Browning)
69. Coach Landry

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1. Impresses
2. Author Turgenev
3. Number of Beethoven symphonies
4. Strangest
5. Storage place
6. Med. gp.
7. Grant use of
8. Genuflect
9. Dabble in
10. "It ... to Be You"
11. Spirited horse
12. Fully grown
13. Modicum
21. Novelist Grey
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26. Road curves
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23 YEARS AGO

October 17, 1974

Mary Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Grayling, is among 49 Central Michigan Students who will spend the next two months student teaching in England.

Bob and Sherrill McLachlan announced this week the sale of the Sears Catalog Store on James St., to Sears Roebuck and Co., of Chicago.

Grayling, with its magnificent Hartwicks Pines and its beautiful AuSable River at hand for canoe trips, is cited as a top fall travel destination in Automobile Club of Michigan's October Motor News magazine.

The Grayling Kiwanis Club will hold their "Flowers to the Living" program Monday evening, Oct. 21 at the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel, starting at 6:30 p.m. Featured speaker for the evening will be Special Agent Jack D. Duvall of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. has launched into the second year of a campaign urging homeowners to install six inches of ceiling insulation to save money and conserve energy this winter.

17th G.H.S. Alumni Dinner Held Oct. 5th - G.H.S. Alumni gathered at new High School for 7 o'clock dinner on Saturday Oct. 5, 1974. The cooks from the school hot lunch program served a delicious roast beef dinner with all the trimmings. A brief program in the Auditorium was the highlight of the evening when we honored two of our members.

Ethel Hoyt Riley wore a green tiara and a smile that radiated to all of us present. She is our oldest known Alumnus, only surviving member of her class of 1904. With her were all four of her children and their spouses, plus six nieces and nephews. Presented to Ethel was a cut little graduation doll with her name and class year to identify it.

Elmer Fenton, class of 1929 was honored for his twenty-one years of dedication to G.H.S. the last twelve serving as principal. With him were

his three daughters and their spouses, and his wife Margaret. A plaque from the G.H.S. Alumni Association, inscribed "Sincere Thanks for Dedication," presented to him by his daughter Donna Wedge, class of 1963.

Frederic Hobby Club met at the home of Miss Anita Lozon on Oct. 10, with seven members and one guest present. They played games and the door prize was won by Mrs. Shirley Johnson. The next meeting will be Nov. 14, at the home of Mrs. Becky Baynham.

Thursday, Sept. 26th, Mrs. Yatch's second grade class walked to the Crawford County Historical Museum. We've begun our look at Grayling's early years by looking at pictures in the Centennial book "The First Hundred Years." Three mothers assisted in the walk: Mrs. McNamara, Mrs. Burns, and Mrs. Carlson, and three mothers provided cookies to enjoy in the park: Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Rabideau and Mrs. Conrad.

Miss Doris Moore, who has served as a missionary nurse in the Central African country of Burundi, will share her experiences at the Free Methodist Church, located on M-72, 1 mile west of Grayling, Thursday, Oct. 17, at 7 p.m.

46 YEARS AGO

October 18, 1951

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wilcox are living in their own home across from Henry Verlindes.

Mr. and Mrs. Morden Post and family left Saturday to spend pheasant hunting season in Monroe, Michigan with friends.

Saturday being Tom Wright's 6th birthday, he entertained 20 of his little friends and schoolmates.

Prosecuting Attorney and Mrs. Charles E. Moore of Lake Margrethe announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gloria Anne to John H. Alef, son of Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Alef of Grosse Pointe. A January wedding is planned.

Miss Pat Stephan was home from business college in Bay City and spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Norval Stephan

Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton spent the weekend of October the 6th at Great Lakes, Illinois, where they went to attend the graduation ceremony and review of their son, Terry, who completed his recruit training at that time. While there, Dick Souders, also a recruit there, spent a 12 hour leave with them on Saturday.

69 YEARS AGO

October 18, 1928

Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Kessler invited in a few couples Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Letzkus who left Monday to reside in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Payson left the latter part of the week for Toledo after spending the summer at their cabin on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. James Christian of Cheboygan, are happy over the arrival of a son, James Richard, born at Grayling Mercy Hospital on October 11. The mother will be remembered as Ann Fisher.

Miss Winfred Harrod of Saginaw, a former teacher in Grayling schools, spent the weekend visiting at the Nels Corwin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fitzpatrick are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at their home last Thursday.

J.C. McDonnell was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Saturday, where he had undergone an operation.

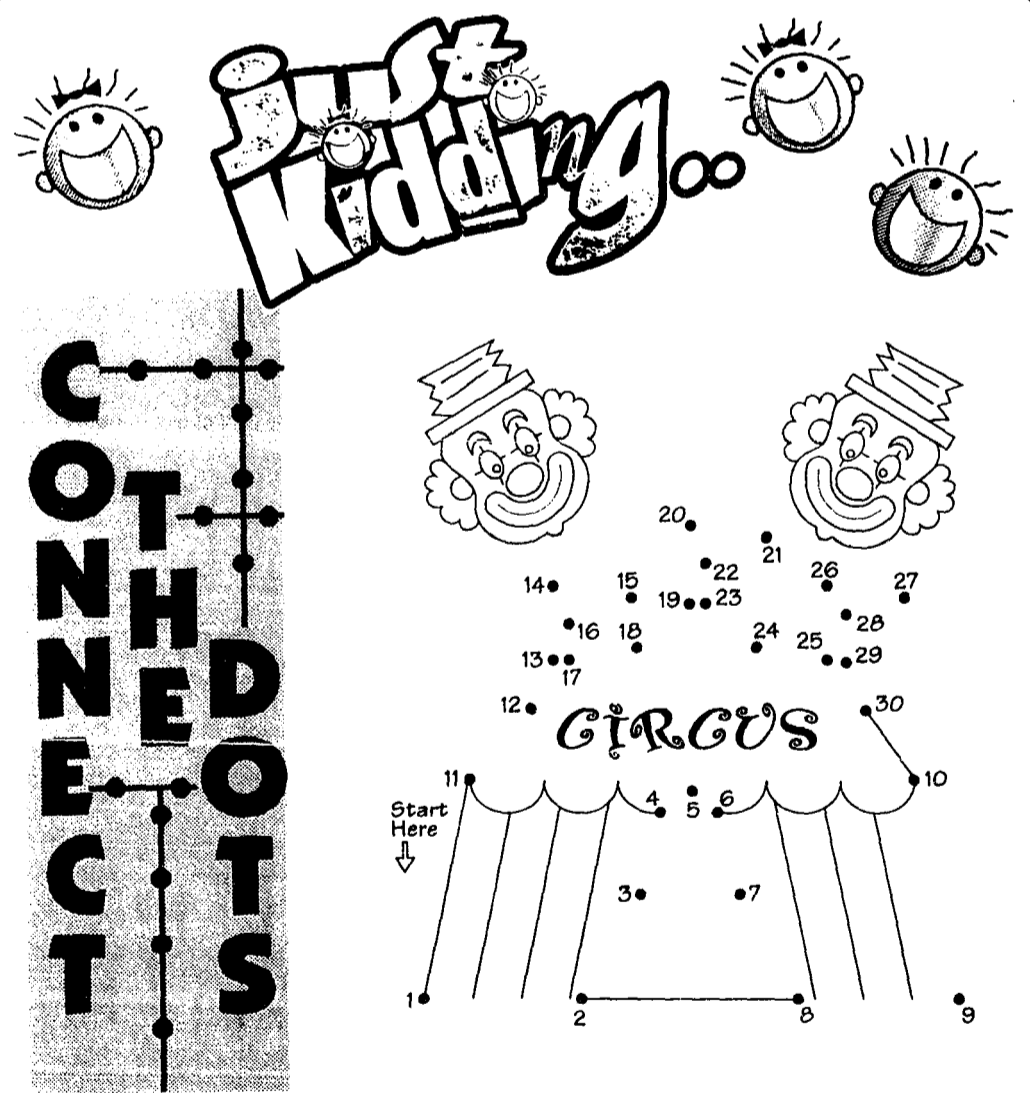
Mrs. Thomas Cassidy returned home Saturday night from Grand Rapids, where she had been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Victor Thelan and Miss Margaret Cassidy.

Lars Rasmussen brought to this office a well budded branch of an apple tree Wednesday.

John Charles four has his left hand in a bandage as the result of getting his hand caught in a saw on which, he was working.

Emil Kraus left Tuesday for the U of M. football game Friday.

C.F. Underhill was down from the AuSable Ranch Monday. He is opening a market in Grayling which will be supplied from the ranch and will soon open a bank in that village.



WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Precip
10/8	65	51	0.40
10/9	79	57	
10/10	73	46	0.05
10/11	58	31	
10/12	66	33	
10/13	77	49	
10/14	69	39	0.20

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Wednesday, mostly cloudy, highs mid 40s to near 50s, lows mid 20s to 30s. Thursday, mostly cloudy, highs mid 40s to 50s, lows mid 20s to 30s. Friday, mostly cloudy, highs mid 40s to 50s, lows mid 20s to 30s. Saturday, mostly cloudy, highs mid 40s to 50s, lows mid 20s to 30s. Sunday, mostly cloudy, highs mid 40s to 50s, lows mid 20s to 30s.

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RENTAL INCOME PROPERTY Two units ready for occupancy, third apartment requiring work. 24'x32' garage, surrounded by federal lands, located on M-93 near Lake Margrethe. Excellent location, needs some TLC. Call today! \$57,900. CH-675



ENCHANTING COTTAGE IN THE WOODS 1-2 bedroom, 1.5 bath offers 820 sq. ft. with gas heat and two woodstoves. Half basement, knotty pine kitchen cabinets. Bedroom offers walk-out patio door onto back yard. Secluded setting close to Roscommon. \$42,900. CS-624



TEN ACRES Beautiful square acreage adjoins state land. Very secluded, oak, maple and beech trees. 1,234 sq. ft. home, fireplace, 600 ft. decking. Wood floors, vaulted ceilings, master bedroom with whirlpool, doorwall. Two-car garage plus 20x24 carport, security system. \$78,000. CH-647



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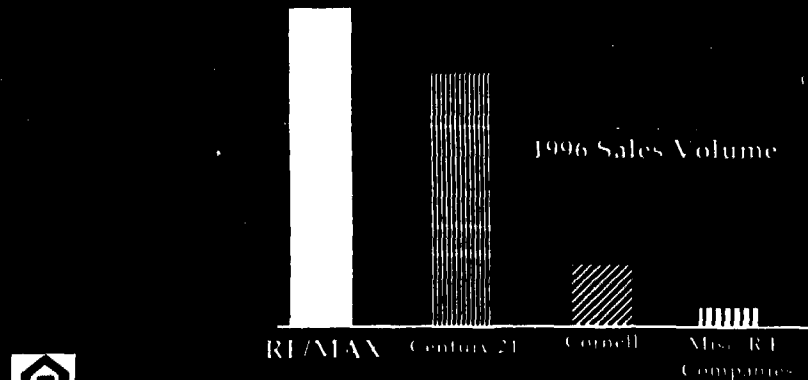
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-16-23/1

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-16-23-30/1

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-16-23/2a

2. For Rent

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9-16/2

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ROOM TO ROAM Six-bedroom home with two baths, 30x40 pole barn garage, and a small guest house or workshop. Twenty acres with large hardwoods, apple orchard and thousands of planted pines near the river. Adjoins state land. \$149,000. (DL-34)

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OFF HORSESHOE TRAIL - This very nice 10-acre parcel has a nice mixture of pine & oak. \$12,500. (LJKJ-26)

SANDY TRAIL - Very secluded 10 acres, lots of wildlife and backs up to national forest on the east side, with rolling terrain, pines and some hardwoods. \$10,000. (DM-37)

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2. For Rent

FOR LEASE: RIVERFRONT HOME. Two bedroom, one bath, utility, combined kitchen & living room, enclosed porch, storageshed. \$400, first and last month plus \$400 security deposit and utilities. References 348-8466. 9/25/97t/2

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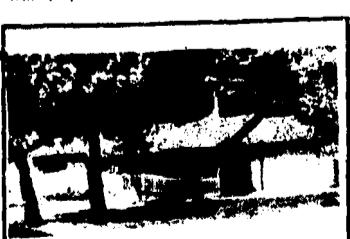
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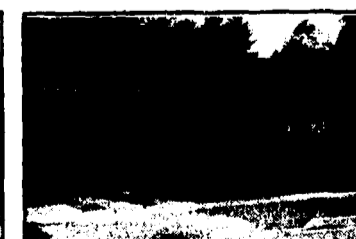
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-16/6

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10. Garage Sales

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8. Announcements

10. Garage Sales

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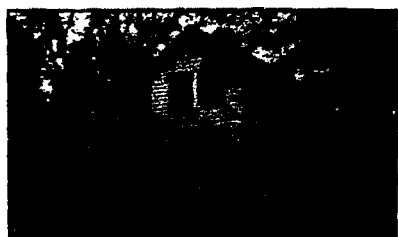
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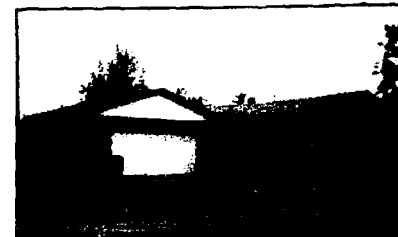


Crispy Clean! Not too far from Lake Margrethe is this home with new addition and remodeling to include: new vinyl windows, new doors, enclosed porch and additional second bathroom. \$40,000. #4193

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Farm Home (Rural Development) Assumable Three-bedroom home is situated on a double city lot and features a large fenced-in yard, two-car garage, new windows, shingles and furnace. \$57,500. #4188



Nice Two-Bedroom Starter Home Located in the City of Grayling. Featuring new fixtures and new carpet in the living room, kitchen and bedroom. Nice back yard, covered front porch, new screen door and attached workshop. \$26,900. #4097



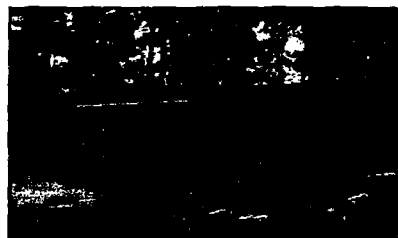
Three-Bedroom Home Close to the East Shore of Higgins Lake with three acres, hardwood floors and full brick fireplace. Adjacent three acres also available for sale. \$74,900. #4146



Attractive Home Near Lake Margrethe offers three bedrooms, two bathrooms, large living room, attached garage, all on a double lot. Some extras include covered porch, 30x24 garage with attic storage, cement driveway and more. \$73,900. #4190



Great Location in Sherwood Forest Ideal floor plan has three bedrooms, two bathrooms, enclosed 11x18 back porch, large 8x24 breezeway leading to the 23x18 garage. Blacktop circle drive. \$55,900. #3986



Three-Bedroom Home Close to Lake Margrethe! Cathedral ceilings, large great room, fantastic floor plan, wet bar, and within walking distance to the lake. \$56,500. #4184



Located on Three Acres of Hardwoods is this clean two-bedroom, two-bathroom home. 23x14 living room has a gas log woodstove. Extras include two nice-size decks, 24x32 garage, and the list goes on. \$58,500. #4189



LAND CONTRACT TERMS AVAILABLE on This Riverfront Home. Full-log home sets on 234' frontage on the AuSable. Featuring 2,304 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, attached garage, skylights & covered porch. \$129,000. #4092

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What a "Doll House"! Perfect for a small family or starter home. Fresh paint on the interior, new appliances, new carpet and 1 1/2-car garage. \$37,900. #4082



Nice Starter Home or rental investment. Home features two bedrooms, one bathroom, Michigan basement and comes with stove and refrigerator. Newer siding, windows, well and septic. \$37,500. #4176



Newly-Remodeled Home Has Many Improvements such as: new siding, windows and roof, new floor covering, furnace and hot water tank. Blacktop drive and storage shed. \$29,500. #4163



Motivated-Motivated-Motivated! Excellent Rental Investment. 2-apartment home in the City of Grayling. Both 2-bedroom apartments are rented, \$365 & \$400 per month. Property has a positive cash flow. \$37,500. #4067



On the Banks of the Manistee River Fantastic view from this spacious 2,000 sq. ft. home with three bedrooms, den, two baths, hot tub, fireplace, living and family room. Offering extras and quality throughout. \$137,500. #4056



Five-Bedroom Home in the City of Grayling. Plenty of room to roam in this large home with new drywall, full basement, covered porch, large closets and three bathrooms. Perfect for the growing family. \$69,900. #4018



Near Kneff Lake on Over an Acre of Land A darling home/cottage comes completely furnished and is as neat as could be. Includes appliances, TV and a two-car garage. \$40,000. #4161



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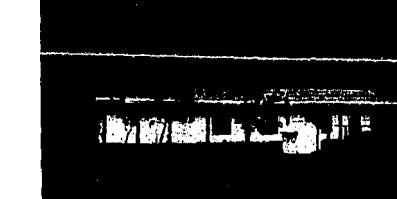
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Acreage with State Land Across the Road. Large three-bedroom mobile has snow roof, 1 1/2 baths, large garage and more. Comes with stove, refrigerator and furnishings. Ready to move into. Priced to sell at \$42,900. #3956



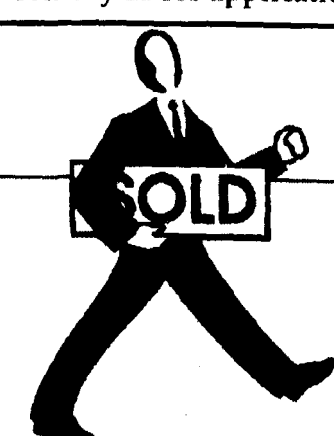
150' on the West Branch of Big Creek Three bedrooms plus a loft gives plenty of room for company in this quality two-bath home. Other points of interest are: snack bar, whirlpool, sauna, skylights, privacy and more. \$154,900. #4100



Remodeled Home, Inside and Out, With a Fantastic Stone Fireplace This property would make a fantastic up-north getaway or retirement home. Close to Big Creek in an association w/pool, lodge & more! Comes with stove, refrigerator and shed. \$39,900. #4111

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